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- I. Randall 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L. Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard 1793, Wales to Broome-co. N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. G.orge 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

- XII. William 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.
- XIII. John 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. ———, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John 1721, Answell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias Litchfield, Conn.
- XXXIII. Edmund 1624, Ship Elizabeth, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert 17th century, Wales, Gloucester-co., Va.
- XXXVI. John 1624, Charlestown, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis 1733, Llandaff, Wales, New York City.
- XLI. Thomas 1766, Middletown, Conn.

Lewisies.

Far and Near, One and All. — Greeting:

The copy for Vol. IV., No. 1, is complete and lies before the editor. Shall it be sent to the printer or be put aside in the drawer? For a month now this question has been uppermost in mind but never positively answered. Reply postals were sent to all old subscribers of Vol. III, Mr. F. P. Lewis, the former manager, kindly loaning the use of his subscription book. "The postals shall decide it. If half of the old subscribers are interested, the LEWIS LETTERS shall once more fill Uncle Sam's mail bags. Under no circumstances can anything be done unless more than a third respond." Slowly, all too slowly, the cards came back. A few were dead, among them two editors of Books, Mr. Peter J. Lewis, of Amsterdam, N. Y., editor of Book XXII and Mr. Jonah R. Lewis, of Battle Creek, Mich., one of the editors of Book VIII. Some had gone to parts unknown to the P. O. officials, some answered, much the largest part kept silence,—and the cards.

Of the replies, the letter column will give a fair sample. Some were lukewarm, a few disheartened—one, and he an editor of a Book, completely so. O ye kin of him who shall be nameless, rise and write off for him immediately your family records and cheer his discouraged soul. Less than a third were willing to renew their subscriptions. While thanking all who replied for their responses, often accompanied by kindly and encouraging words, especial thanks are due Dr. John B. Lewis, of Hartford, Conn., Hon. S. C. Lewis, of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Lewis Stratton, of Cortland, N. Y. The first whose card with its liberal "starter," as the Doctor called it, was the first received and the best; whose generous response made the number of subscriptions just over the minimum number fixed upon.

Lewisies, the question now is for you to answer. Will you help? Will you sub

scribe yourself and get others to subscribe? The present number of subscriptions will not pay running expenses for six months. Remember, this is no money making scheme. None of the editors or contributors are paid for their work. While the editor is willing to give time and labor to the paper he does think that there ought to be interest enough so that the number of subscriptions should pay the cost of publication. We, you and I, need subscribers. Let us at least ask every Lewis to join us. You by personal appeal so far as you can and where you cannot, send names and addresses to this office and a sample copy at least shall be sent.

OUR AIMS AND OUR HOPES

It is customary upon such occasions to give an outline of intentions and build a few air castles in hopeful anticipation of the future. The table of contents for this number will give perhaps some faint idea of our intentions. Let us look at it together. The old handy index of the Records—the List of the Books—is still retained although with some changes. Notice how the number increases, five new books opened this month, and there are more to follow. The next page of course you will skip. There will be probably something on it each month to catch the eye, but if you are on your guard you need not be induced into reading it. Articles from the editors of the various Books may be found here from time to time. Now we come to the Records proper with the explanations and hints on their preparation.

SIXTEEN BOOKS OF RECORDS.

Eight Pages—Twenty-two Chapters.

"Yes, yes, but I am not interested in all this. I want to know just how I am related to the various members of my branch and I have neither the time nor the patience of 'ye genealogist' to unravel this snarl."

"Turn the page, my friend. Will not this Genealogical Table answer your objection?" The Editor will confess that

it is a hobby of his own invention. His own private copy for Book VIII, several hundred feet in length, representing nine generations of descendants of John Lewis of Westerly, R. I., has in addition to what is given here the dates of birth, marriage and death, as follows:

Bell 1820-1-26	Melinda Babcock.
b 1798-3-24	b 1802-1-18.
d 1864-12-25	d 1865-9-28.

Other Books either as a whole or in parts will appear from month to month. It is good for us sometimes to stop and sum up our knowledge. With this end in view, one page each month will be given to gathering together all the stray bits that have appeared in some Book or part of a Book. These pages will be especially valuable for reference and authority.

We must hurry on—Record of Life, Notes, Corrections, Clippings, Letters, Queries. Friends' events are constantly happening about you which should appear in these columns. Will you not see that they do? Your local paper nearly every issue has one or more items. Will you not see that they are sent to this office? Why not call the attention of its editor to the LEWISIANA either personally or by writing a short article for his paper. If you can interest him enough to publish a short notice you may reach many Lewises and their kin. It is unnecessary probably to call your attention to Terms: One Dollar a year payable on receipt of the July number.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. proof; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given. Any person whose record shows their death before twenty years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason.

The following is as important now as when first written for an earlier volume of the LEWIS LETTER "It is especially desirable to have one chapter in each Book in every issue of the paper, not only that the records of each branch of the race may be published contemporaneously but also that all subscribers may be equally interested in the work. All subscribers are solicited to send their records to this office for publication. All correspondence intended for publication should be written upon one side of the sheet in ink and the Book to which it belongs should be indicated when ever known. Write names and dates plainly.

"People who do not take pride in remote ancestry, will never achieve anything to be remembered by their remote descendants."

MACAULAY.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
CHAPTER XXV.

Ellen (4) had a dau.

150. Eunice, b. 1803, Feb. 13; m. 1823, Sept. 28; Abram (Book VIII) b. 1801, Aug. 9, son of Augustus and Esther (Lewis) Lewis. He d. 1883, Aug. 24, 5ch.

151. I. Henry Harrison, b. 1826, Apr. 13.

152. II. Almon Green, b. 1831, June 17.

153. III. Calvin Wesley, b. 1833, Mar. 9.

154. IV. Esther Ann, b. 1835, July 8.

155. V. Edwin C., b. 1840, Nov. 5.

Marquis II. (138) m. (1) Phebe Forman. He had 4ch.

156. I. Randall.

157. II. John Forman, d. ae. 7 years.

158. III. dau.

159. IV. John M.

The first and last are blacksmiths at Davenport.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, of Westerly, R. I.

Hereafter the heading of each chapter will be followed by the name of one of the ch. of John (1) in order to show more clearly to what part of this, at present, the largest Book of the Lewises, the contents of each chapter belong.

CHAPTER LXXII. (JONATHAN)

Huntington, L. I. records read Sibbil Luice dau. of Jonathan Luice, b. 1685, Oct. 20; Jonathan, son of Jonathan, b. 1688, May 1. This would remove difficulty of R. I. record of Sibil (9) and Jonathan (10).

Ch. of Joseph (507) v. Vol. III. p. 28.

1181. I. Margaret, bap. 1750, June 24

1182. II. Phebe, bap. 1758, Dec. 10.

1183. III. Mary, bap. 1760, Jan'y, 27.

1184. IV. Platt, bap. 1762, Aug. 8.

1185. V. Hannah, bap. 1765, Apr. 7.

1186. VI. Freeloove, bap. 1768, Apr. 10.

1187. VII. Keturah, bap. 1770, June 24.

1188. VIII. Obadiah, bap. 1772, June 22.

Daniel (508) wife Rebecca, b. 1732, Sept. 11, 10 ch.

1189. I. Jonah, b. 1751, Sept. 24.

1190. II. Jacob, b. 1753, Oct. 4.

1191. III. Zophar, b. 1755, Oct. 9.

1192. IV. Silas, b. 1758, Sept. 10.

1193. V. Rebecca, b. 1760, Aug. 28.

1194. VI. Joel, b. 1763, Jan'y 30.

1195. VII. Elizabeth, b. 1766, Mar. 5.

1196. VIII. Seth,)
b. 1769, July, 3.

1197. IX. David,)

1198. X. Hannah, b. 1773, Jan'y 18.

CHAPTER LXXIII. (JOHN.)

Abel (57½) m. Aug. 1751 in Westerly, R. I. by Benj. Randall, J. P. Thankful Maccorn, of Westerly. ch. first five b. Westerly, the sixth certainly, the rest probably, Hopkinton, R. I.

1199. I. Abel, b. 1751, Oct. 14.

1200. II. Augustus, b. 1753, Apr. 30.

1201. III. Thankful, b. 1755, Mar. 23.

1202. IV. Nathaniel, b. 1757, Jan'y 8.

1203. V. Phineas, b. 1759, Mar. 2.

1204. VI. Delight, b. 1760, Nov. 4.

1205. VII. (?) Asa, b—

1206. VIII. (?) Uriah, b. 1771, Aug. 11.

James (6 part 1) was a Captain in the Revolution. His second wife was Phebe York b. in R. I., died about 1854, ae. over 90 years. His ch. by his second wife were born Petersburg, N. Y. The following dates of birth of his ch. have been obtained:

31. (PART I.) V. Mary, b. 1778, May. 14.

32. " VI. Jeremiah, b. 1792, Feb. 26.

34. " VIII. Samuel, b. 1795, Sept. 30.

37. " XI. Bell, born 1798, Mar. 24.

38. " XII. Priscilla, b. 1805, Feb.

23.

ATTENTION LEWISES. PART I. BOOK VIII.

Petersburgh, N. Y., was the home of Randall Lewis (2 Book I), of the ch. of Abel (57½), of James (6 part 1) and of Abraham (5 part 1). The genealogical table in this number shows what has been done in Randall's line and some of the descendants of Abraham with a few of those of James have been published in Part I of Book VIII. But much remains to be done yet before the enigmas of of Petersburg's "Lewis Hollow" are all

solved. It is proposed to trace next as far as possible the descendants of Abel (57½) and James (6). Owing to the many intermarriages the work is one of much difficulty. The editor would feel especially grateful, if all interested would aid in this work by sending to this office all information, however meager, they may have. Every one can at least send names of gr. parents, names of parents and names of their brothers and sisters with dates of birth. Be sure to send all the dates you may have for you may have some date no one else has. Now Lewises of Part I Book VIII, let this office overflow with your contributions.

CHAPTER LXXIV (JAMES.)

Zebulon (78) m. Mary York. He removed to Petersburg, N. Y. His will was made in 1813 but the inventory of his property was not made until 1823, ch. b.—

1207.I Zebulon, b 1779, Jan'y 31.

1208.II. Simeon, b.—

1209.III. David, b. 1782, (3) Feb. 18.

1210.IV. Jabez York, b. 1790, May 10.

1211.V. Phebe Crawford, b —

1212.VI. Sarah Brown, b.—

1213.VII. Stephen, b.—

1214.VIII. Polly Maxon, b.—

All but the last named were printed in Vol. I. reprint under Part I, Book VIII., numbers 55 to 61 inclusive, v. p. Vol. I. Zebulon (1207) d. near Lake Skaneateles ae. nearly 84 years.

Simeon (1208) d. quite old somewhere in Penn.

David (1209) m. 1802, Oct. 3, Desire Steward b. 1782, May 22. He d. 1867, Aug. 1, in Newark, Ohio. She d. 1877, Dec. 24. He was a minister of the M. E. church. A lengthy memoir of him appears in the Minutes of the Ohio Annual Conference of the M. E. church for 1867 from which extracts will be published in a later number. He had 8 ch.

1215.I. David W., b.

1216.II. John C. Wesley, b.

1217.III. Betsey, b.

1218.IV. Wm. DeLay Fletcher, b.

1219.V. Betsey, b.

1220.VI. Munson, b.

1221.VII. Mary Delia, b. 1820, Dec. 21.

1222.VIII. George W., b. 1829, Mar. 29.

CHAPTER LXXV (ISRAEL.)

Ichabod (712) m. 1789, Feb. 8, Cynthia Bailey b. 1769. The marriage record gives her age at that time as 19 y. 7 m. 8 da. He was a cooper by trade and made barrels, tubs and pails at Milltown (No. Stonington) Conn. He d. 1825, Mar. 28. He had 9 ch.

1223.I. Cynthia, b. 1790, Oct. 21.

1224.II. Russell, b. 1793, July 24.

1225.III. Martha H., b. 1796, Feb. 9.

1226.IV. Eliza, b. 1798, May 14.

1227.V. Jeremiah, b. 1801, Feb. 27.

1228.VI. Nathaniel, b. 1803, Nov. 26.

1229.VII. Eunice, b. 1806, July 1.

1230.VIII. Mary Ann, b. 1809, Jan'y 17.

1231.IX. Sarah Jeannette, b. 1812, Aug. 7.

Cynthia (1223) m. Wm. Peckham, 5ch.

1232.I. William.

1233.II. Francis.

1234.III. Mariette.

1235.IV. Martha.

1236.V. Martha Esther.

Martha H. (1225) m. 1817, Dec. 25, John T. Wheeler, b. 1793, Oct. 8 of Milltown, Conn. He d. 1871, Mar. 8 and she d. 1882, June 8, 3 ch.

1237.I. Son, b. 1819, June 15; d. 1819, June 21.

1238.II. John D., b. 1820, Dec. 29.

1239.III. Martha E., b. 1823, Apr. 15.

John D. (1238) m. 1849, July 2, Wealthy A. Packer. He is a teacher at Willimantic, Conn., 3 ch.

1240.I. Ferris E., b. 1853.

1241.II. Chas. C., b. 1857.

1242.III. John H., b. 1860.

Martha E. (1239) m. Dr. Alfred W. Coate. She d. 1846, Mar. 27.

CHAPTER LXXXVI (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Martha Juliette (305) dau. of Isaac (192) gr. dau. of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis and gt. gr. dau. of Jonathan 3rd, (140), m. 1849, Dec. 25, Edwin F. Spink, b. 1828, Dec. 15. She d. 1851, June 5 at Orangville, N. Y. He m. (2) 1852, Dec. 10 her sister Eleanor Adelia (306). He was a member of Co. H. 160 N. Y. Vol. Inf. and served in the Civil War. They live at Orangville Center, N. Y., 5 ch. b. (1 by first wife, 4 by second).

1243. I. Cassius M., b. 1851, May 7; m. 1877, July 4. Eliza E. Knapp, b. 1860, Feb. 5. They live at Tiona, Pa., 5 ch. b.

1244. I. Juliette L., b. 1879, Sept. 9.

1245. II. Eliza A., b. 1881, Sept. 20; d. 1881, Dec. 6.

1246. III. Nellie E., b. 1883, July 4; d. 1883, Aug. 30.

1247. IV. Cassius M., b. 1885, Feb. 25; d. 1885, Mar. 14.

1248. V. Carl C., b. 1886, Sept. 23.

1249. II. Jennie J., b. 1856, Jan'y 2, m. 1876, Feb. 22. Frank P. Cowdin, b. 1852, Dec. 19. They live at Orangville, N. Y., 2 ch. b.

1250. I. Rae L., b. 1877, Aug. 23.

1251. II. Ella Blanche, b. 1887, Apr. 21.

1252. III. Edwin F., Jr., b. 1861, Mar. 30.

1253. IV. Frank E., b. 1867, Feb. 27.

1254. V. Roy C. b. 1872, Mar. 3; d. 1877, Feb. 2.

Daniel Ladd (307) m. (1) 1876, July 30. Ida Jane McCray (b. 1853, Apr. 14) of Corry, Penn. She d. 1880, May 31. He m. (2) 1889, July 20, Iris Irene McCray, b. 1863, Oct. 29, a cousin of his first wife. They live at Corry, Penn. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was a member of Co. G. 9th N. Y. Vol. Cav. He had 2 ch. by his first wife.

1255. I. Jesse Isaac, b. 1788, Feb. 10.

1256. II. Clarissa Agnes, b. and d. 1880, May 31.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

Eleazer (20) m. Sally Stanton. Of the ch.

93. William b. 1802, Feb. 4 at Vernon, N. Y., m. 1823, Dec. 16. Mary Carina b. 1805, April 22 at Vernon, N. Y., second ch. of Stephen and Eunice (Norton) Goodwin. In Feb. 1824, he moved to Wethersfield, N. Y., and for several years was deputy sheriff and Postmaster. In 1836 he located at Yankee Springs, Mich., and became proprietor of the famous Yankee Springs Hotel. He was Postmaster there also and in 1846 was a member of the Michigan Legislature. He d. 1853, Sept. 16, ch. b. Orangeville, N. Y., and Yankee Springs, Mich.

94. I. Phebe E., b. 1827, July 12; m. Edward Campan.

95. II. Calvin Wm., b. 1829, June 28; m. Katura Watson.

96. III. Mary Melissa, b. 1832, Oct. 1; m. Henry E. Hoyt.

97. IV. Harriet Maria, b. 1834, Aug. 8; is unm. and lives at Alaska, Mich.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Nathaniel (13) m. (1) 1699, Nov. 25. Abigail b. 1681, Apr. 27, dau. of David and Hannah (Grover) Ashley of Westfield, Mass. He m. (2) 1726, July 4. Thankful b. 1679, May 31, at Northampton, Mass. dau. of Medad and Experience (Woodward) Pomeroy and widow of Lieut. Benjamin Lyman (b. 1674, son of John.) She had 12 ch. by her first husband.

I. Medad.

II. Joseph, b. 1699, Aug. 22.

III. Benjamin, b. 1701, Dec. 6, d. young.

IV. Benjamin, b. 1704, Jan'y 4.

V. Saron, b. 1705, Apr. —

VI. Eunice, b. 1708.

VII. Hannah, b. 1709.

VIII. Caleb, b. 1711

IX. Wilham, b. 1715, Dec. 12.

X. Daniel, b. 1717.

XI. Elihu.

XII. Susannah.

Nathaniel (13) d. 1752, Feb. 24, and his widow d. 1773, Sept. 18, at Northampton, Mass. He lived at Farmington, Conn., and had at least 4 ch. by first wife.

143.I. Nathaniel, b. 1703, Jan'y 1.

144.II. Noadiah, b. 1708, Apr. 27.

306.III. Elisha, bap. 1710, July 30.

211.IV. Phineas, b. 1722, Apr. 11.

Nathaniel (143) m 1733, Feb. 17. Rachel, dau. of John and Mary (Buck) Kelsey, of Wethersfield, Conn. 9 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

215.I. Charles, b. 1734, Jan'y 6.

218.II. Oliver, b. 1736, Nov. 28.

213.III. Justus.

212.IV. Lydia, bap. 1741, Aug. 16.

216.V. Thankful, bap. 1744, Oct. 6.

214.VI. Hannah, bap. 1747, Apr. 12.

217.VII. Ruth, bap. 1750, Aug. 5.

307.VIII. Laban, bap. 1752, June 21, d. young.

308.IX. Rachel, bap. 1753, Nov. 9, d. young.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Ch. of Caleb (191).

309.I. Jacob, b. 1736, Sept. 7.

310.II. Eunice, b. 1738, Apr. 6.

311.III. Amy, b. 1745, Jan'y 31.

312.IV. Caleb, b. 1752, Apr. 15.

Jacob (309) m. 1773, June 22, Mary Martin and had 2 ch. b. Wallingford, Conn.

313.I. Jacob, b. 1776, Mar. 10.

314.II. Ezekiel, b. 1777, July 6.

Ch. of Ichabod (192) who m. Esther, b. 1729, April 24, dau. of Caleb and Esther (Umberfield) Hall.

65.I. Samuel, b. 1748, Oct. 9.

66.II. Elihu, b. 1752, June 10.

67.III. Esther, b. 1756, July 11.

68.IV. Jared, b. 1761, May 10.

Samuel (65) m. Esther — and d. 1824, Feb. 8. They had ch.

315.I. Sarah, b. 1773, Sept. 8, d. 1849, Dec. 10.

316.II. Esther, b. 1776, July 15.

317.III. Elihu, b. 1777, March 12.

Esther (316) m. Ephraim (b. 1768, Mar. 1, d. Feb. 1868 at Williamsburgh, L. I.,) son of Ephraim and Phebe (Tyler) Cook, ch.

318.I. Purcell Dr., d. 1860, Dec. 24.

319.II. Darius, d. ae. 24 years.

320.III. Lyman.

321.IV. Mary, unm.

322.V. Sarah Ann, d. 1854.

323.VI. Chauncey Dr.

324.VII. Delia d. ae. 24 years.

Elihu (66) settled in Albaoy.

Esther (67) m. Capt. John Mansfield, ch.

325.I. Ira.

326.II. Sybil m. John Hiddleson.

Jared (68) m. Rhoda Munson and is the ancestor of several influential Lewises, of Meriden, Conn.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Hezekiah (20) v. Vol. 1, reprint, p. 44 is not the son of John (16) but the son of John (64) and gr. son of John Lewis, of Charleston and Malden, Mass.. Book XXXVI. Hezekiah was administrator on his father's estate and built the brick house in West Suffield, Conn., now owned by Mr. Know, as proved by deeds dating from 1715 to the present time.

Hezekiah and his descendants are therefore merged into Book XXXVI where in due time their names will be reprinted and properly numbered. Hezekiah is 68.

BOOK XVIII.

NATHANIEL LEWIS.

CHAPTER III.

Nathaniel (1) is Nathaniel 143 of Book XII, v. p. 26, Vol. II.

Oliver (2) is Oliver 218 of Book XII v. p. 58, Vol. II. Book XVIII is merged

into Book XII. It will be of interest to the descendants of Oliver (3) Book XVIII, and Lucinda (North) Lewis to learn that Simeon D. Lewis (23 Book XVIII) of Warsaw, N. Y., has published a very attractive little book of 66 pages entitled "Book XVIII of the Genealogy of the Lewis Family." Every member of this branch of the Lewises should have a copy and fill out the few blank pages of family records bound in the work.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XX.

Ch. of Nathaniel (10) and Mary his wife.

48.I. Nathaniel, b. 1673, July 17.

630.II. Mary, b. 1677, Dec. 2.

Joseph (11) m. 1671, June 13, Mary Jones, ch.

49.I. Joseph, b. 1672, Aug. 6.

50.II. Sybil, b. 1674, Mar. 18.

Sybil (50) m. Samuel Howard of Malden, Mass.

Hosea (591) had dau.

631. Ida Walley Zoradia, b. 1842, Feb. 25, at Newport, R. I., a noted boat woman who has saved many lives, m. 1870, Wm. H. Wilson, of Black Rock, Conn.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, of Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

Edward (15) had a son.

44. Jariah, b. 1818, July 29.

Edward (32) commenced the practice of medicine in Benson, Vt. He came to Fair Haven, Vt., in 1829 but left in 1844. He had ch.

45.I. Edward P., b. —, d. 1833, May 30.

46.II. Mary, b. 1831, July 29, d.

47.III. Willard C., b. 1833, June 28.

48.IV. Caroline, b. 1836, May 23.

49.V. Lucy D., b. 1837, Aug. 19.

50.VI. Edward C., b. 1838, Nov. 30, d.

51.VII. Charles, b.

52.VIII. Israel, b. d.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Ship Elizabeth, 1634.

CHAPTER II.

Edmund (1) was at time of emigration 33 years of age, his wife 32, his son John 3 and Thomas 9 mos. His will made in 1650 names wife and sons John and Thos. as executors. It also names 5 younger children.

Thomas (3) m. 1659, Nov. 11, Hannah Baker, 2 ch. b. Lynn, Mass.

66.I. Edward; b. 1660, July 28.

67.II. Thomas, b. 1668, Apr. 29.

Samuel (12) d. 1675, Aug. 12.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, of Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

Richard (1) had another son.

68.V. Thomas, a blacksmith at Smithfield, R. I. His brothers Nehemiah (3) and Richard (5) were husbandmen, of Providence, R. I.

Jane (4) m. Ezra, b. 1703 April 4, son of John (of John) and Alice (—) Bartlett, of Smithfield, R. I. She with her husband gave Edward (2) quit claim deed of "all ye Lands and Commons that belonged unto our Honored father, Mr. Richard Lewis." 1730, Nov. 24, 1740, April 14, Richard (5) and Thomas (68) each for £30 of current money of New England, deed Edward, their brother, all their right in their father Richard's (deceased) estate in Ashford, Conn., being one-sixth of his right purchased of James Corbin. Elsewhere it is learned that Richard (1) bought 500 acres in 1717 and had 250 acres, "settled by ye Committee" in 1719.

Richard (1) would seemingly have had six ch. at time of his death. Edward (2) received 300 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Ashford, Conn., in 1738 by deed from Ebenezer Trisket, of Mansfield, Ct. Was this his father-in-law? Percie (20) m. Thomas, b. 1755, Dec. 7, son of Alexander (Alexander, Alexander) and Jean (—) Ewing.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, of Charlestown and Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER II.

From Stiles' History of Windsor, Conn. (edition just published) and extracts from letters received from Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

John (2) m. 1675, June 16. at Hartford, Conn., Mary. dau. of Michael Humphrey, the emigrant (son of Samuel and Susanna Humphrey, of Dorset, England.) He d. 1713, April 22. He was a cordwainer and lived at Windsor, Conn. Deeds in 1695 at Cambridge, Mass., in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds settle all disputes of his ancestry. One in August reads.—"Samuel Lewis of Malden, and John Melvin, of Charlestown, sailor, attorney for my brother-in-law John Lewis, of Windsor, Abraham Lewis, of Rumney Marsh, (now Chelsea) and Bryant Borden, who married Elizabeth Lewis, and Samuel Penfield, who married Sarah Lewis, Triall Lewis and Thomas Pratt, heirs of Isaac Lewis, all children and heirs of late John Lewis, late of Malden, deceased." 1695, Oct. 2, John Lewis, of Windsor, cordwainer, names "my brother Abraham Lewis, of Rumney Marsh" and "our father, John Lewis, of Malden, deceased." ch.

59.I. John. b. 1675, Feb. 24, d. 1676, May 10.

60.II. Samuel, b. 1677, Aug. 6.

61.III. Mary, b. 1679, Nov. 18.

62.IV. Elizabeth, b. 1681, March 6.

63.V. Sarah, b. 1683, Mar. 6.

64.VI. John. b. 1693, Feb. 1.

John (64) is the John Lewis who resided at Turkey Hills (Simsbury, Conn.,) and was made Captain in 1736. He has been long confused with another John who also resided at Simsbury and had ch. there. ch. b. Simsbury.

65.I. Lucy, b. 1727, Oct. 5.

66.II. Dorothy, b. 1733.

67.III. Simeon, b. 1739.

68.IV. Hezekiah, b. 1743.

CHAPTER III.

Messrs. Lewellyn (56) and Arthur (57) Lewis, sons of Hon. Alonzo Lewis, of Lynn, Mass., have in their possession at the Etna place (Lynn) the first American iron pot. It is the first iron article made from native ore in America. This unique kettle, an illustration of which appeared in "Iron in All Ages" weighs two pounds and thirteen ounces and holds nearly a quart, its inside measurement being 4 1-5 inches wide by 4 1-5 inches deep. It was cast at Lynn, Mass., in 1645.

BOOK XXXVII.

ELISHA LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

BY LEVI S. LEWIS, CORTLAND, N. Y.

1. Elisha d. 1828, Aug. 12, ae. 58 years. His widow, Margaret Allen, d. 1860, Dec. 30, ae. 85 years. Of their ch.

2.I.(?) James, b. 1794, Sept. 9, m. (1), 1816, Sept. 10, Susannah Hoagland, b. 1794, Oct. 12. She d. 1844, May 5 and he m. (2) 1845, Oct. 1, Rachel D. Hoagland, b. 1814, July 17. She d. 1875, Feb. 6, and he d. 1877, Oct. 12. He had 12 ch. all by his first wife.

3.I. Abraham, b. 1817, May 7.

4.II. Margaret, b. 1818, Dec. 25.

5.III. Elisha Hiram, b. 1820, Oct. 19.

6.IV. Mary E., b. 1822, Nov. 13, d. 1857, May 31.

7.V. Jacob Hoagland, b. 1824, Aug. 1.

8.VI. Timothy, b. 1826, March 6, d. 1826, Nov. 22.

9.VII. Benoni, b. 1828, Sept. 30.

10.VIII. Timothy Allen, b. 1830, March 12.

11.IX. Geo. Washington, b. 1833, Jan'y 5.

12.X. John Watson, b. 1835, Aug. 23.

13 XI. Son, b. 1837, July 23, d. 1837, July 25.

14.XII. Winslow Page, b. 1840, Mar. 23.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, of West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

1. Jacob Lewis was admitted a freer man of West Greenwich, R. I., in May, 1742. He was m. 1739, Sept. 9, in Charleston, R. I., by Stephen Hoxsie, J. P. to Prudence (43, Book VIII, b. 1713. d. 1796) dau. of David (6) and Elizabeth (—) Lewis. A Jacob Lewis was chosen Overseer of Highways and Viewer of Fences in Exeter, R. I., 1777, June 26. Was it Jacob, Sr., or Jacob, Jr.? He d. 1795. 6 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

2.I. Abigail, b. 1741, April 2.

3.II. David, b. 1746, July 4.

4.III. Jacob, b. 1749, Dec. 21.

5.IV. Solomon, b. 1750, Aug. 24.

6.V. Simeon, b. 1754, Feb. 18.

7.VI. Prudence, b. 1756, July 23.

Abigail (2) m. Joseph Weaver. He d. on Weaver Hill, in West Greenwich, R. I., in the summer of 1822, ae. about 80 years. He was a soldier of the Revolution and was quite prominent in town affairs being a member of the town council many years besides holding many other offices. In the West Greenwich records he is usually called "Capt." Mr. O. W. Weaver, of Providence, R. I., a descendant, is interested in genealogy. 7 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

8.I. Thankful, b. 1766, Aug. 29.

9.II. Joseph, b. 1772, Aug. 29

10.III. Susanna, b. 1774, Oct. 3.

11.IV. Peleg, b. 1777, June 20, m. 1801, Jan'y 22, Mary, dau. of Capt. Stukely Hudson, of West Greenwich, R. I. He d. 1861, May 18.

12.V. Jacob, b. 1780, July 17, m. about 1800, Amy (d. 1855, May 2) dau. of Stukely Hudson, of Warwick, R. I. He d. 1872, Nov. 30.

13.VI. Hannah, b. 1782, June 26.

14.VII. Vaughan, b. 1784, Sept. 28.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

Jesse Lewis was born at Hopkinton, R. I., as was his wife Isabel Burdick according to family records.

Their ch. were b. at Hopkinton and Charlestown, R. I. The order is not known but Hopkinton record calls Daniel the "3rd son."

2.I. Jesse, b.

3.II. Pardon, b. 1782, Nov. 9 at H.

4.III. Daniel, b. 1785, Apr. 25 at H.

5.IV. Joseph.

6.V. Stephen.

7.VI. Gideon.

8.VII. Simeon.

9.VIII. David.

10.IX. Abby.

11.X. Nancy.

12.XI. Sally.

13.XII. Arnold.

Jessie (2) m. Mary dau. of Wm. and Ellen (Foster) Sheldon of Hopkinton, R. I. He after living awhile in Hopkinton removed to Voluntown, Conn., where he d. 1814. His widow m. (2) a Rouse. He had 8 ch. b. at Hopkinton and Charlestown, R. I.

14.I. Jesse, b.

15.II. Martha, b. 1799, July 15 at H.

16.III. Elinor, b. 1802.

17.IV. Sarah, b. 1804, Mar. 10.

18.V. William, b. 1806, May 5 at C.

19.VI. Betsey, b.

20.VII. George, b.

21.VIII. Ezra, b. — d. ae. 3 years.

Pardon (3) m. Sarah P. Beckwith, b. 1784, July 18 at Waterford, Conn. He lived at New London, Conn., where he d. 1824, Oct. 14. She d. 1876, Jan'y 7. 10 ch. b. New London, Conn.

22.I. Lucretia, b. 1805, Dec. 15.

23.II. Thos. P. b. 1807, Aug. 17.

24.III. Elias F., b. 1808, Dec. 31.

25.IV. Henry, b. 1810, Nov. 14; d. 1831, unnm.

26.V. Sarah, b. 1812, Aug. 31.

27.VI. Harriet, b. 1814, Dec. 7; d. 1815, June 29.

- 28.VII. Charles, b. 1816, May 25; d. 1845 at sea.
 29.VIII. Wm. P., b. 1818, Nov. 11; d. 1820, Dec. 15.
 30.IX. Harriet A., b. 1822, June 13.
 31.X. Mary, b. 1824, Mar. 12; d. 1866. Sept. 15.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER I.

The following extract from "A Tour Around New York" by Felix Oldboy is of special interest in this connection. It is reproduced in the author's (Hon. John Flavel Miner, LL.D.) charming style with the exception that the editor has added a few explanatory remarks in parenthesis. The whole extract it is hoped will make a fit introduction to the history of Francis Lewis and his descendants.

"When Francis Lewis, son of the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, (another authority says the Dean was his uncle, he having been left an orphan at an early age) a sturdy, brainy young Welshman (He was b. in Llandaff, Wales in Mar. 1713), landed in this city (New York) with a cargo of which he was part owner in 1735, he found it alive with excitement." Then follows an account of the trial for seditious libel and acquittal of the publisher of the *New York Gazette*.

"Into this seething little volcano of popular struggles after the rights of citizenship young Lewis was precipitated. It was the moulding of his manhood. Never hesitating for an instant, he ranged himself on the side of the people as against the Crown, and when the time came for this grand old merchant of New York (Francis Lewis and Philip Livingston, we are told, were the two great merchants of New York City), to prove his sincerity by sacrifice, he laid all that he had upon the altar of his country. It was but the embryo of a city to which the youth of twenty-one came in 1735.

Its population was then less than nine thousand and it lay entirely below the Commons. Young Lewis went at once into partnership with Mr. Edward Annesby in the foreign trade; their store was in Dock Street, near the Merchants' Exchange, that then stood in Broad Street, between what are now Pearl and Water streets.

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS of Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

1. Thomas Lewis was granted land in 1700 by the town of Middletown, Conn. His children are on Middletown records but that is not evidence that they were all born there. 1714, Jan'y 13 he deeded land at East Haddam, Ct. to his eldest son Zebulon. His wife was Sarah Percival. 9 ch. b. Middletown (?)
- 2.I. Zebulon, b. 1687, Mar. 4.
- 3.II. Nathan, b. 1689, Aug. —.
- 4.III. Sarah, b. 1692, Mar. —.
- 5.IV. Ruth, b. 1695, Jan'y I.
- 6.V. Thomas, b. 1698, Aug. —.
- 7.VI. Jemima, b. 1700, Feb. —.
- 8.VII. William, b. 1702, Aug. —.
- 9.VIII. Jerusha, b. 1704, Mar. 3.
- 10.IX. Mary, b. 1707, Mar. 1.

Thomas (1) had a brother Benjamin. This Benjamin has been supposed to be a son of Thomas (4) of Book XXIV but there is evidence enough to show that Thomas (21) of Book XXIV gr. son of George the emigrant could not have been Thomas who m. Sarah Percival. The following is conclusive proof that Benjamin was brother of William (1).

In 1719 Benjamin Lewis of Colchester, Conn. loaned to Thomas Lewis of East Haddam, Ct. £ 10 at 6 per cent. for ten years or less and took mortgage of house and lot in Moodus in East Haddam. In less than 10 years Thomas (1) deeds this to his son William (8) of East Haddam. The next year William paid off the mortgage and Benjamin of Colchester, comes to East Haddam, and discharges the mortgage and says, "this is the land on which my brother Thomas now dwells."

I. BOOK I. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF RANDALL LEWIS OF HOPKINTON, R. I., 1765.

II. Randall, Ruth,		John, Olive,	
III. Polly, Betsey, Phoebe, Laura, William, Marquis, Harriet,** John, Sylvia, Asa,			
IV. Randall, John, dau., John** Adella, James, Caroline, Cyrus,		Henry, Almira, Lodema, Asa,	
V. Frank, Wilfred,** Freeman, Harriet, Newell,** Lucia, Elmer, Parley,** Thos., Dadsy,			
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II.		Caleb,	
III.		James,** Katie, Sophia, William, Raymond,	
IV.	William, Almira, -----, Charles,	John, DeBtu, Edwin, Albert, Cora, **Thos., Jeanette, Jas,** Mary,**	
V. LeRoy, Mary,** Jas., Hazel,** Lodema, Sarah, Wm., Jas, Fannie,** Fred, Arthur, Asa,** Arthur, Frank, Willard, Blanche, Edith, Hugh,			
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II.		Rowland, Joshua, Daniel,**	
III. Fannie, Electa, Henry, Leonard, Almira, Squire, Alvira, Palmyra, Mary,** Isaac Joshua, Elsie, Huldah, Sarah, Hannah, Thos., Gideon,**			
IV.	Mary, Frances, Emma,** Lida, Mary, Harvey, Estella, Harriet,**	Charles, Katie, Frank, Effie, George,**	
V. Bertha,**		Melvin, Blanche,**	

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint. Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

1. Lewis Lewis was b. in Llandaff, Wales. He was a good scholar, something of an astronomer, a Whitefield Methodist exhorter, a steward or accountant. In this capacity was employed by Thomas Cotton said to live near the Neath and have large estates in furnaces. About 1775 m. Ann b. 1754 dau. of Thomas and Ann (Wenman) Cotton. She was cut off from her portion in her father's estate because of this marriage. He d. in his own house at Methyr Tydfil in 1816. In 1817 the widow came with the family of her eldest son to America, when 42 persons by the name of Lewis came to America from Wales. She d. Pittsburg, Penn. in 1825.

10 ch. b. first Llandaff, Wales.

2. I. Thomas Cotton, b. 1776, Mar. 31.

3. II. William, b. 1778, Mar. 22.

4. III. Ann, b. 1780, May 3.

5. IV. Mary, b. 1782, Feb. 14, d. young.

6. V. Samuel, b. 1784, Feb. 12.

7. VI. John Cotton, b. 1785, Dec. 28.

8. VII. George, b. 1788, Jan'y 12.

9. VIII. Josiah, b. 1790, June 22.

10. IX. Henry Wenman, b. 1794, Mar. 22.

11. X. James, b. 1796, Mar. 28.

Thomas Cotton (2) a machinist and brewer. For an account of his life v. Vol. III p. 31. He m. (1) 1799, May 18, Ann Mason, m. (2) 1801, June 1 in Cardiff, Wales, Mary b. 1778, Jan'y— dau. of — and — (Hart) Watts. She was of English descent and could not speak Welsh. She d. 1838, May 5 at Pittsburg, Pa., m. (3) 1848, July 15 to Mrs. Sophia H. (Rice) Malcom. He d. 1853, Oct. 19 and was buried at Portsmouth, O. by the Masonic order of which he had become a member in Wales. His widow d. 1854, Apr. 27. He had 10 ch. b. first by 1st wife in Wales, eight by second wife, all b. in Wales, except the last which was b. in this country and one by third wife.

12. I. Lewis, b. 1800, Apr. 27; drowned 1818, Dec. 11.

13. II. Samuel Cotton, b. 1803, June 23.

14. III. Thomas Cotton, b. 1805, Jan'y 25.

15. IV. Charles Chance, b. 1807, Jan'y 4, d. 1809, Mar. 18.

16. V. Mary, b. 1808, Aug. 4.

17. VI. Sarah, b. 1810, Sept. 19.

18. VII. Chas. Hart, b. 1814, Jan'y 28.

19. VIII. Josiah Watts, b. 1815, Sept. 11.

20. XI. Waiter, b. 1818, Dec. 25, d. infancy.

21. X. Sarah Ann, b. 1850, Sept. 11, d. infancy.

Thomas Cotton (14) m. 1829, Jan. 13 at Pittsburg, Pa., Jane Barr. She d. 1848, Aug. 4 at Portsmouth, Ohio. m. (2) at Chillicothe, Ohio 1849, Apr. 17 by Rev. Mr. Carson, Nancy Anderson Gregg, of Waterford, N. Y., 11 ch., seven by first wife, four by second. b. first two Pittsburg, Pa., rest Portsmouth, O.

22. I. Mary b. 1830, May 20; d. 1831, Mar. 14.

23. II. Charles Barr, b. 1832, Jan'y 22.

24. III. Sarah Ann, b. 1833, Dec. 25.

25. IV. Martha Frugal, b. 1833, Nov. 18.

26. V. Maria, b. 1840, May 7; d. 1842, Oct. 11.

27. VI. Infant, b. 1843, Mar. 18.

28. VII. John Quincey, b. 1844, Mar. 14.

29. VIII. Richard Gregg, b. 1850, Feb. 28.

30. IX. Thomas Cotton, } b. 1852, June
31. X. Nancy Jane, }
27, { d. 1852, Oct. 12.
{ d. 1852, Sept. 22.

32. XI. Francis Cotton, b. 1856, Dec. 25; d. 1857, July 11.

Charles Barr (23) m. 1856, May 1 in Crawford, Penn, Francis Emily Wilson b. 1835, Dec. 9. 5 ch. b.; first two Portsmouth, Ohio, rest Cincinnati.

33. 1. Esther Jane, b. 1858, May 15; d. 1858, May—.

34. II. Martha Frances, b. 1859, Oct. 23.

35. III. May Ida, b. 1861, Mar. 2.

36. IV. Esther Anderson, b. 1863, July 13, d. 1865, Mar. 4.

37. V. Clara Barr, b. 1870, Mar. 30.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of *Lewisiana* the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the *LEWISIANA*.

BIRTHS.

Lewis:—In Hartford, Conn., June 26, 1893, a dau., to Justus P. and Emma E. Lewis.

Lewis:—In Hartford, Conn., 1893, Apr. 19, a son, to Robt. H. and Lillian L. Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Esther J. Dann, formerly of New Haven, Conn., and T. J. Lewis of Denver, Colo., were married in that city, June 7, 1893.

In Farmington, Conn., 1893, April 26, by Rev. G. L. Clarke, Clarence Thompson of Manchester and Lillian Annie Lewis.

At Hazardville, Ct., 1893, Mar. 21. Daniel C. Perkins of Downing & Perkins, of Hartford and Miss Eleanor Lewis, sister of Mrs. Andrew Gorden, of Hazardville.

In New Haven, Conn., 1893, May: 24, Walter Eugene Lewis and Elizabeth Vail, dau. of C. W. Booth.

In Walpole, Mass., 1891, Oct. 27, Deacon Bradford Lewis and wife, ae respectively 72 and 70 years of age, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Their oldest son, E. Frank Lewis, acted as master of ceremonies.

DEATHS.

Peter J. Lewis, d. 1892, Jan'y 10, at Amsterdam, N. Y. He was editor of *Book XXII*. Wm. H. Lewis, ae. 73, d. 1893, March 29, at Middletown, Conn. He was a brother of ex-Mayor, C. R. Lewis, of Middletown. In Windsor, Conn., 1893, June 20, Mrs. Amelia Lewis Peck, ae. 83 years. In Walpole, Mass., 1892, Oct. 21, Deacon Willard Lewis, ae. 84 years. He was a brother of Deacon Bradford Lewis.

Notes.

E. St. Elmo Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania, was elected in February Vice-President of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes.....Among the graduates of Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University were, Thomas Henry Lewis, of Evanston, Ill., and Harry Blakeman Lewis, of New Haven, Conn. The latter was one of the speakers at the Graduating Exercises. The subject of his thesis being "On the Theory of the Stone Arch." He is 798 of *Book VIII*Special Treasury Agent Lewis of the U. S. Treasury has been busy of late in the Puget Sound (Wash.) District..... Charles H. Lewis is a druggist at Central Village, Conn.....Robert Lewis, of Waterbury, Conn., is a member of the Bartlett quartette of the "Brass City".....John D. Lewis is a Director of the Merchants Savings Bank, of Providence, R. I..... W. T. Lewis is Labor Commissioner for the State of Ohio.....Friend Lewis, Adams, N. Y., is an agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York City.....John E. Lewis, of Ansonia, Conn., secured photographs of the large meteor which fell on the night of Jan'y 13, 1893.....Ellis Lewis, of Pike-co., Penn., is the owner of a beautiful St. Bernard dog which he imported from Switzerland in 1881.....J. W. Lewis is a member of the Miantonomo Council. O. U. A. M., at Norwich, Conn.Luman Lewis, of Marion, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, Thursday 1893, Feb. 23..... Edwin Chas. Lewis is Supt. of Sunnyside Farm, at Hamilton, Mass.....Arthur W. Lewis is Captain of the Steamship *Chester* of the American Line.....Edward L. Lewis, of Woodrow & Lewis, of 94 Pearl-st., New York, is a noted auctioneerW. Lewis Fraser, manager of the art department of the *Century Magazine*, delivered a lecture on "Pencil and Graver in American Books for Two Hundred Years" at the class day exercises of the Yale University School of Fine Arts.

Additions and Corrections.

Richard (1) of Book V., v. Vol. I, reprint p. 28, lived and died in Concord, Erie-co., Penn.

Laban (2) b. 1791, Aug. 2, m. 1818, Feb. 26, Sally Darrow. He d. 1877, Dec. 22. Zelotus (5) d. childless.

Arnold (6) removed to Wood-co., Ohio. Joseph (8) of Book VIII, part 1, v. Vol. I, reprint p. 29 is 17 and Abraham (4) is 56 of part 2.

Nathaniel (1) of Book XVIII v. Vol. I, reprint p. 49, is 143 and Oliver (2) is 218 of Book XII.

Oliver (218) m. Hannah, dau. of Jas. and Elizabeth Eldridge.

Joanna, wife of Rev. Thomas (6) of Book XIII v. Vol. II, p. 19, was b. 1728, Oct. 4.

Rebecca (101) m. Dr. Joshua Poor and had 6 ch. Sarah (103) m. James Lewis.

Benjamin of Book XI, v. p. 15, Vol. III, d. 1843, Dec. 11; his wife d. 1835, Nov. 8, both at Java, N. Y.

Edward (18) of Book XXXIV, v. p. 43, Vol. III, m. 1810, Feb. 21, at Windham, Conn.

Stephen (740) of Book VIII, v. p. 88, Vol III, m. Sally Richards.

Lieut. Joseph v. p. 118, Vol. III, left a small real estate to his widow Deborah and 8 ch. under 19 years of age. He was a blacksmith at Groton, Conn.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Records are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

Clippings.

The great April storm was the most serious to the oyster industry of Connecticut of any disturbance for many a year. The loss of H. J. Lewis of Bridgeport, was estimated at \$200,000. Mr. Lewis formerly cultivated grounds in the vicinity of New Haven quite extensively.

Ex-Gov. Waller turned the tide of public opinion and won the day Monday in one of the most remarkable city meetings ever known in New London. A great wave of opposition to the purchase of Ocean Beach and the Lewis woods for public parks was changed after two hours of hot and spicy talk to a storm of approval and the purchase was carried by a vote of 386 to 53.

Wm. I. Lewis, confidential clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms, is a valuable man for the place, and one of the best accountants in the city. He is a thoroughly reliable man, and has been employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms ever since his election to the office. Mr. Lewis is from Connecticut, and owns a very fine home on the Atlantic coast: or, rather on the shore of Long Island Sound. He is a nervous, energetic, tireless worker, and dotes on a column of figures or a tangled account, as a lover does upon a pretty face. He was formerly employed in the Treasury Department and was regarded as one of the ablest mathematicians, accountants and book-keepers in that great financial center. Mr. Lewis is always on duty, and takes as much interest in his accounts as Senator Edmunds does in steering the Senate end of his party along the diplomatic highway of renown and success: or, as Senator Vest does, in making a speech full of vim, vigor and eloquence.

Letters.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Seattle, Wash., former Manager of the LEWIS LETTER: I am very much interested in the work and will be very glad to have you call on me for any information or suggestion which I may be able to give. Believe me, I cordially endorse your enterprise and continuation of my work.

SIMEON D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Treas. Wyoming co. Your kind note concerning my little book at hand. It is not a great affair, but it did mean a great amount of work. I do most sincerely hope you will conclude to revive the paper.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Sec'y of C. H. Stratton Carriage Co.: I hope you will get sufficient encouragement to go on with the publication. I send you addresses of a few of our name.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J.: Will do all I can.

JAS. N. ARNOLD, Providence, R. I., Editor of Narragansett Historical Register: It strikes me that at the low price you place the LETTER that there should be enterprise enough in the family to back it and I hope they will. It certainly merits it from each one of the name.

SETH LEWIS, Uly-ses, Pa.: I think it helps a man to behave himself to realize that the blood of a long line of worthy men and women flows in his veins, and for this reason if for no other pride of ancestry is beneficial. But I think it is uphill business to teach it to the present generation.

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2. The address of Levi S. Lewis, editor of Book xxxviii. He was formerly editor of *The Monitor*, a prohibition paper published at Portland, N. Y.

3. The address of anyone who can trace descent from Francis Lewis, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

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XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.

XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXII. John.

XXIII. —, part of Book VIII.

XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.

XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.

XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

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XXXV. Robert, 17th century, Wales, Gloucester-co., Va.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Charlestown, Malden, Mass.

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XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.

XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.

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the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” It has been truthfully said that “it is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them.” Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

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1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
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6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of their children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerlo, R. I.

CHAPTER LXXVII (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Ch. of Ira and Beda (193) Lewis Jones.

- 308.I. Cyrus B., b. 1827, Nov. 22; m. 1855, Dec. 20, Ellen H., b. 1835, Dec. 24, dau. of Harvey Merrill of Orangeville, N. Y. He d. there 1857, Oct. 25, no ch. His widow m. (2) George Benham, of Attica, N. Y., father-in-law of Wm. H. (479).
- 309.II. Polly S., b. 1832, Apr. 5; m. 1857, Dec. 14, Harley R. Lake, b. 1834, Mar. 31, of Castile, N. Y. She d. there 1885, Mar. 26, 4 ch. b.
- 1257.I. Ellen A., b. 1858, Sept. 22; m. 1877, Mar. 15, Elmer J. Abbot, b. 1853, Jan'y 2. They reside at Perry, N. Y., and have 3 ch.
- I. Fred E., b. 1878, May 19.

- II. Nellie M., b. 1882, Mar. 23.
 III. Harry, b. 1889, Jan'y —.
1258. II. Wm. Isaac, b. 1859, Dec. 25; d. 1861, Sept. 26.
1259. III. Lena E., b. 1863, Jan'y 19; m. 1883, Jan'y 23, Lloyd Abbot, b. 1859, Nov. 25. He is a bro. of Elmer J. above. They are living at Perry, N. Y., no ch.
1260. IV. Myra Rudd, b. 1868, Aug. 14; m. 1887, Oct. 30. Frank A. Spencer b. 1868, Jan'y 4. They reside at Warsaw, N. Y., no ch.
310. III. Lois Eliza, b. 1838, May 10; m. 1867, Oct. 24, Andrew J. Sayer, b. 1835, Aug. 17. She d. 1873, Sept. 14. They had no ch. He m. (2) Emma Hoisington, of Orangeville, N. Y. Both are living in Warsaw, N. Y. He was the color-bearer of the 136th New York Vol. Infy., during the Civil War and passed through the war from 1862 to its close, participating in the battles of Gettysburg, Look Out Mountain, Missionary Ridge, before Atlanta, with Sherman to the sea, on to Richmond besides many other battles and was never wounded though the colors and staff were literally shot to pieces. He is a Republican, a Baptist, an honest man.
311. IV. David Alonzo, b. 1840, Aug. 28. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was the first person in Orangeville to enlist as a Volunteer and he became a member of Co. K. 17th N. Y. Vol. Inf. which left Warsaw in May 1861 for Washington via Albany and New York. On the arrival of the regiment in New York or before leaving there he was taken sick and died there 1861, June 22. He was buried in the Cemetery of the Evergreens. He was unm.
312. V. Moses Perry, b. 1843, Sept. 25. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the 9th N. Y. Vol. Cav., was with McClelland before Richmond but during

the peninsular campaign was taken sick at Harrison's Landing and sent to the Hospital at Washington, where he d. 1862, May 28. His remains were sent home by his comrades and were buried at Orangeville Center, N. Y. He was unm.

CHAPTER LXXVIII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Ch. of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis.

Oliver (170) m. (1) 1837, Nov. 26, at Coventry, R. I., by Rev. James Burlingame, Marcenia B., b. in Coventry, 1814, Jan'y 28, dau. of Samuel and Freelove (Weeden) Sisson. She d. in Coventry, 1873, Apr. 16.

He m. (2) 1873, Sept. 10, Hannah F. widow of Thomas J. Ross (1931). They were divorced after a few years.

He m. (3) 1881, Dec. 31, Mrs. Hattie F. Potter. She d. 1884, Jan'y 17. He d. 1892, Jan'y 22, at Coventry, R. I., of fever and la grippe.

7 ch. by first wife, b. Coventry, R. I.
 1261. I. Mary Ann, b. 1838, Oct. 30; d. 1889, Feb. 5.

1262. II. Samuel Edwin, b. 1841, Mar. 6.

1263. III. Wm. Alden, b. 1844, Aug. 5.

1264. IV. Addie Melantha, b. 1847, April 13.

1265. V. Lafayette E., b. 1849, Dec. 14.

1266. VI. dau. b. and d. 1853, May 4.

1267. VII. Oliver C., b. 1854, Sept. 24; d. 1855, Apr. 21.

Celia (234) m. 1836, May 8, Reuben N., b. 1809, Apr. 7, son of Thomas Rice. He was a moulder by trade and lived in various places in Conn. and R. I. He d. 1873, Sept. 10. She d. 1868, Apr. 2. 4 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

1268. I. Abner C., b. 1838, June 30; m. 1873, Jan'y 30, Emma, dau. of Daniel Potter, no ch. He was a carpenter by trade. He enlisted 1861, Oct. 5 in Co. B 3rd, R. I. Lt. Art. and served until mustered out 1865, Aug. 27. He is living in Coventry, R. I.

1269. II. Hannah Isabella Frances, b. 1841,

- Feb. 18; m. (1) Joseph b. 1837, June 18, son of Daniel Potter He d. 1861. June 9. She m. (2) 1867. Aug. 23. John W., b. 1843, Jan'y 23, brother of above Joseph. He d. 1879, Apr. 19. She m. (3) 1884, Sept. 13, Ansel Bourne, b. 1826, July 8. They are living at Greene, R. I. 1 child by her first husband b.
- 1270.I. Clara E., b. 1861, Mar. 4; m. 1879, Mar. 8, Wm. E., b. 1856, March 10, Foster, R. I., son of George L. and Jane (Aull) Hopkins. They reside at No. Scituate, R. I., and have 4 ch.
- I. Bertha Ethel, b. 1881, Apr. 18.
 II. John Potter, b. 1883, Oct. 4.
 III. Ada Belle, b. 1886, Sept. 19.
 IV. Lillie Johnson, b. 1889, Nov. 25.
 2 ch. by her second husband.
- 1271.II. Phebe J., b. 1873, May 26; m. 1891, Dec. 20, Alvin Walker of North Scituate, R. I.
- 1272.III. Winnie F., b. 1875, May 3.
- 1273.III. Sophia M., b. 1849, Oct. 20; m. 1869, Oct. 24, by Rev. James Burlingame, John Perry Lewis, son of John Randolph (171). They were own cousins. He was killed 1870, Oct. 12, no ch. She m. (2) 1873, Apr. 24, Byron Whitford, b. 1849, Nov. 13 son of Theron D. Whitford, of Sterling, Conn. She d. within 8 mos. of quick consumption. He studied medicine and at present is located at Providence, R. I. He m. (2) 1888, Nov. 27 — Potter.
- 1274.IV. Clark Herbert, b. 1852, June 23; m. 1875, Abbie D., b. 1857, Feb. 21, at Richmond, R. I., dau. of Jesse Young. He resides in Voluntown, Conn., and is a moulder, 6 ch. b., first 3 Plainfield, Ct., rest Voluntown.
- 1275.I. Celia A., b. 1877, May 18.
 1276.II. Sophia I., b. 1880, Dec. 18.
 1277.III. Henry H., b. 1882, Nov. 14.
 1278.IV. Hattie H., { b. 1884, Oct. 30. }
 1279.V. Adelbert R., { b. 1887, Feb'y27. }
 1280.VI. Chas. Howard, b. 1890, Oct. 3.

CHAPTER LXXIX (ISRAEL).

- Eliza (1226) dau. of Ichabod (712) and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis m. 1820 Feb. 6 John b. 1798 Nov. 20 in Exeter, R. I. son of Amos and Elizabeth (Morris) Sheffield of North Stonington, Conn. He d. 1862 May 18 and she d. 1880 May 28. 9 ch. b.
- 1281.I. Frances E., b. 1821, Sept. 21.
 1282.II. John Franklin, b. 1823, Jan'y 8.
 1283.III. son, b. 1825, Nov. 5, d.
 1284.IV. Washington W., b. 1827, Apr. 23.
 1285.V. Lucius T., b. 1830, Feb. 20, d.
 1286.VI. Andrew J., b. 1832, Mar. 12, d.
 1287.VII. Ann J., b. 1834, May 11.
 1288.VIII. Julia T., b. 1837, July 31.
 1289.IX. Mary H., b. 1839, July 19, d.

Mrs. Ann J. (Sheffield) Lyon (1287) sends the following record of her gr. parents. taken from an old Bible Record.

Amos Sheffield, Sr., b. 1764, Feb. 23. Elizabeth (Morris) Sheffield, his wife, b. 1765, June 2. He d. 1800, June 17 ae. 36 years, 3 months, 25 days, and she d. 1847, Apr. 15 ae. 82 years. 6 ch. b.

- I. Mary, b. 1791, June 2.
 II. Hannah, b. 1792, Oct. 27.
 III. William, b. 1794, Nov. 1.
 IV. Elizabeth, b. 1796, Oct. 25.
 V. John, b. 1798, Nov. 20.
 VI. Amos, b. 1801, Feb. 13.

CHAPTER LXXX (ISRAEL).

BY REV. ALLEN SHAW BUSH, CENTRALIA, KANSAS.

Jeremiah (1227) son of Ichabod (712) and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis m. 1831, Nov. 6 at Mystic, Conn., Nancy b. 1807, May 16 at Head of Mystic, dau. of Jeremiah and Bethiah (Davison) Shaw. He was a cooper by trade. He d. 1849, Feb. 18 on the Crozet whaling ground in the Indian Ocean. His widow m. (2) 1857, Mar. 15 John K. Pimer of New London, Ct. They had no ch. She d. 1888, Apr. 22 at New London, Connecticut and is buried there in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Jeremiah and Nancy (Shaw) Lewis had 1 ch. b. New London, Ct.

1290. I. Eliza Mary b. 1832, July 29, m. 1848, Oct. 23, in New London. Ct. Charles A. b. 1827, Jan'y 29 at Canaan, N. Y., son of Henry and Lydia (Strong) Bush. She d. 1876, Aug. 7, in New Haven, Ct., and is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London. Ct. They had 5 ch. b. first four at New London, last at New Haven, Ct.

1291. I. Allen Shaw b. 1852, July 8, Yale University B. A. 1876 B. D. 1879, now settled at Centralia, Kansas.

1292. II. Annie Lewis b. 1854 June 20, m. 1880, May 6 Warren Koons of Canton, O. She d. 1883, Sept. 1 at Canton, O., but is buried at New London, Ct. 2 ch. b.

I. Lottie May, b.

II. Marland Warren b.

1293. III. Peter Woodbury b. 1856, Sept. 18. He is unm.

1294. IV. George Marland b. 1859, Apr. 16, Yale University M. D. 1881. He m. Nellie Tyler of New Haven, Ct., where he practised medicine. He d. from overwork 1892, Mar. 27 at Washington, D. C.

1295. V. Charles Haskell b. 1873, July 25.

CHAPTER LXXXI (JAMES).

Jabish or Jabez York (1210) son of Zebulon (78) and Mary (York) Lewis m. (1) 1810, Aug. 14, Sabrina Alderman b. 1792, Oct. 8. She d. 1813, Jan'y 30. They had 2 ch. He m. (2) 1815, Nov. 19 Sally McFarland (b. 1798 Mar. 4) of Adams, Mass. North Adams, Mass. records have intention of marriage given Nov. 13. His residence was then given as Petersburg, N. Y. She died 1818, Apr. 9. They had 1 ch. He m. (3) 1819, Sept. 16, Lydia A. Foster (b. 1800, Feb. 5) of Williamstown, Mass. In 1839 he removed to Licking Co., O. She d. 1849, Oct. 5. They had 8 ch. He m. (4) 1851, June 29, Mrs. Sarah Jane (Jay) Draper (b. 1818, Dec. 7) widow of Joseph Draper. Joseph Draper and Sarah Jane Jay were m. 1841, Oct. 24. He d. in 1850. They had 3 ch.

I. Louisa Maria, b. 1842, Aug. 21.

II. Thomas Jefferson, b. 1844, May 8.

III. Leonard, b. 1848, Nov. 6.

Jabez's fourth wife d. 1854, July 10. They had 2 ch. He m. (5) 1856, July 16 Amanda Hastings b. 1811 (?). She d. 1875. They had 1 ch., Jabez York Lewis d. 1884, Feb. 16 at Williamstown, Mass. The Berkshire Co. *Gazetteer* 1885 states that he was then living at Blackinton, town of Williamstown, Mass., aged 94 years, the oldest inhabitant, a retired Methodist preacher.

He had in all 14 ch.

1296. I. Sylvanus D., b. 1811, May 13.

1297. II. Mary S., b. 1812, Dec. 5, d. 1888, Sept. 15, unm.

1298. III. Sabrina, b. 1816, Sept. 10, d. 1817, Sept. 15.

1299. IV. Franklin Foster b. 1820, Sept. 9.

1300. V. Delia b. 1822, June 16.

1301. VI. Harriet N. b. 1824, July 18.

1302. VII. David F. b. 1826, Nov. 3.

1303. VIII. John Wesley b. 1831, Oct. 22, at Petersburg, N. Y.

1304. IX. Charles B. b. 1839, Oct. 18.

1305. X. Jabez D. b. 1842, Apr. 28, d. 1854, July 10.

1306. XI. Albert. B. b. 1845, Apr. 18, d. in year 1874.

1307. XII. Sarah Jane b. 1852, Dec. 7, d. 1852, Dec. 15.

1308. XIII. Lauretta b. 1854, Jan'y 15.

1309. XIV. Henrietta E. b. 1857, Mar. 15, d. in Sept. 1867.

CHAPTER LXXXII (JOHN).

Ch. of Abel (574) and Thankful (Maccoon) Lewis.

Abel (1199) was a Major in the Revolution. His farm and that of his brother's, Augustus were contiguous to that of Abraham Jr., son of Abraham (56). He d. at Petersburg, N. Y., and had no ch.

Augustus (1200) m. Esther dau. of Abraham (56). Abel, Augustus, and Abraham with Randall Jr., of Book I gave the part of Petersburg, N. Y., where they lived the name of Lewis Hollow.

Augustus d. there in 1845. He had ch. number and order not known.

1310. Abel b.

1311. Abram b. 1801, Aug. 9.

1312. Mary b.

1313. Esther b.

Thankful (1201) was the first wife of Abraham Jr. (5 Book VIII part 1). They had 9 ch. v. Vol. I reprint p. 29.

Asa (1205) m. (1) Bridget Rice. She d. 1810, Aug. 10. He m. (2) Betsey Millard and m. (3) Mrs. Ann (Perkins) Thompson. He lived for many years in Berlin, N. Y. He d. 1843, Aug. 17, Adams, N. Y. The number and order of his children is not known.

1314. Erastus b.

1315. Clark Alden.

1316. Asa.

1317. Bertie.

1318. Sybil.

1319. Roxie.

1320. Polly b. 1799, Aug. 1.

Uriah (1206) m. 1792, May 25, Mary (31 Part 1 Book VIII) b. 1778 May 14 dau. of Capt. James (6 Book VIII part 1). She d. 1839, Aug. 16 and he d. 1844, May 24 at Petersburg, N. Y. He had 14 ch. b.

1321.I. Matilda b. 1794, Nov. 2.

1322. II. Urnah b. 1796, Feb. 22.

1323. III. James b. 1798, Mar. 21.

1324. IV. Leonard b. 1800, Mar. 28.

1325. V. John b. 1802, May 14.

1326. VI. Mary b. 1804, Mar. 27.

1327. VII. Prudence b. 1805, July 6.

1328. VIII. Amarilla b. 1808, Feb. 15.

1329. IX. Betsey b. 1811, Mar. 17.

1330. X. Grace M. b. 1813, Dec. 16.

1331. XI. Phebe Ann b. 1815, May 31.

1332. XII. Alfred S. b. 1818, June 18.

1333. XIII. Silas P. C. b. 1819, Nov. 13.

1334. XIV. Olive Jane b. 1822, May 12.

CHAPTER LXXXIII (JONATHAN).

Alexander (510) son of Hannah (15) and Joseph (of Thomas, of Thomas) Wickes had 3 ch. one by first wife.

1335. I. Alexander b. 1777, June 7.

1336. II. Thomas.

1337. III. ———

Ezekiel (511) m. 1756, Mar. 28 Sarah Haviland, b. 1730 and d. 1808, Nov. or Dec. 7. They had 5 ch.

1338. I. Jesse.

1339. II. William.

1340. III. Lewis.

1341. IV. Sarah.

1342. V. Freelove.

Silas (516) wife Esther b. 1742, Dec. 27. dau. of James Sr. and Mary (—) Pine. They had 6 ch.

1343. I. James b. 1766, Sept. 27.

1344. II. Gideon b. 1768, Oct. 12.

1345. III. Joseph b. 1771, June 4.

1346. IV. Mary b. 1774, Apr. 18.

1347. V. Daniel b. 1776, Apr. 30.

1348. VI. Silas b. 1783, June 3.

BOOK XII

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Ch. of Oliver (218) and Hannah (Eldridge) Lewis b. first at New Hartford second Farmington, Ct.

327. I. Benjamin b. 1755, June 24.

328. II. Oliver b. 1758, Jan'y 25.

329. III. Hannah b. 1759, Jan'y 13.

Benjamin (327) m. Mary Howe b. 1754, Nov. 7. She was a descendant of General Howe of the British army but whether General George Augustus who fell at Ticonderoga 1758, July 5, or Sir William who for three years was Commander-in-chief of the British army in the war of the Revolution, is uncertain. Benjamin was a Sergeant in Colonel Meigs' regiment in the Revolutionary war; was at New York when that city was taken by the British. He was also at New Haven and White Plains, and afterwards went to Canada under General Montgomery. He d. 1831, Oct. 29 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His widow d. 1832, Apr. 2. They had 2 ch. b.

330.I. Benjamin b. 1784, July 27.

331.II. Polly b. 1785, Dec. 16.

Benjamin (330) m. 1816, July 14 Synthia Tucker b. 1794 Jan'y 23. He d. 1868, Sept. 18 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His widow d. 1874, Oct. 3. They had 4 ch. b.

332.I. Sarah Maria b. 1817, Apr. 18.

333.II. Benjamin A.

334.III. Synthia Louisa } b. 1819, Apr. 3.

335.IV. Hannah A. b. 1830, June 30.

Polly (331) m. 1810, Nov. 11 Eber Crandall b. 1789, Oct. 15. She d. 1842, June 4. He d. 1866, June 21.

Sarah Maria (332) m. 1836, Oct. 17 Orin Barnhart. She d. 1888, Dec. 12.

Benjamin A. (333) m. 1842, Feb. 28 Eunice G. Estabrook. He d. 1858, Aug. 13.

Synthia Louisa (334) d. 1882, Aug. 11. She was unm.

Hannah A. (335) m. 1858, Sept. 7 John Fuller b. 1828, Nov. 15.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

David (3) m. Mary ———. He d. 1824, May 28.

Jacob (4) m. 1780, Nov. 26 in Exeter, R. I. by Jeffrey Wilcox, Justice. Hannah Wilcox. He d. 1837, May 23. 7 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

15.I. Isaiah b. 1781, Jan'y 7.

16.II. Jacob b. 1782, Apr. 23.

17.III. Prudence b. 1783, Dec. 23.

18.IV. Oliver b. 1785, Sept. 12.

19.V. Dorcas b. 1787, Mar. 17.

20.VI. Hannah b. 1789, June 18.

21.VII. Job b. 1791, May 23.

Solomon (5) m. Lucy (b. 1762, Apr. 6, in West Greenwich, R. I.) dau. of Elder Elisha and Edith (Stafford) Greene. He lived in Voluntown, Conn.

Simeon (6) m. 1787, Feb. 1 in West Greenwich, by Elder Elisha Greene, Giffe

(b. 1759) dau. of Roger and Giffe (Sweet) Sheldon. She was sister of Amy, wife of John Lewis (137) and also of Roger who m. Elizabeth dau. of James Lewis (31). He d. in the spring of 1837. 8 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

22.I. Russell b. 1787, Aug. 5.

23.II. Simeon b. 1789, June 4.

24.III. Giffe Elizabeth b. 1791, Aug. 20.

25.IV. Roger b. 1793, Oct. 5.

26.V. Israel b. 1796, Jan'y 3.

27.VI. Solomon b. 1798, Feb. 24, unm.

28.VII. Maxson b. 1802, Apr. 1, d. 1816.

29.VIII. Clarke b. 1804, Nov. 18.

Prudence (7) m. 1781, Nov. 7 in West Greenwich, R. I., by Elder Elisha Greene. Benjamin Weaver of West Greenwich. She was his second wife. He had m. (1) Susannah ——— by whom he had 1 ch. b. W. G.

30.I. Spencer b. 1773, June 18.

5 ch. by his second wife b. W. G.

31.II. Susannah b. 1782, May 23.

32.III. Lewis b. 1783, Nov. 25.

33.IV. Eunice b. 1785, June 29.

34.V. Betsey b. 1787, Mar. 7.

35.VI. Benjamin b. 1788, Nov. 2.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

Of the other ch. of Jesse (1) Joseph, Gideon, Simeon and Arnold lived in Greenfield, N. Y. Information in regard to them is desired.

Lucretia (22) m. 1829, May 3, Thomas McKinstry of Hartford, Ct. She d. 1830, Oct. 2 at New London, Ct. They had 1 ch. b.

32.I. ———d. ae. 5 mos.

Thomas Pardon (23) m. 1840 at Havre, France, Sophia Nash, an English lady. He d. 1844, July 13 in New London, Ct. 1 ch. b. France.

33. 1.

Elias F. (24) m. 1832 Mary Fage of Norwich, Ct. He d. 1872, May 12.

Sarah (26) m. 1831, June 18. James Kennard of Baltimore, Md. He d. at sea in Nov., 1831. She m. (2) 1835, June 31 Philip M. Boss of Newport, R. I. She d. 1875, Jan'y 31. He d. June, 1875.

She had 1 son by her first husband and 5 ch. by her second, all of whom were b. New London, Ct. One dau. m. James Hustace of Colchester, Ct.

Harriet A. (30) m. 1848, Oct. 26 Thomas P. Badet b. 1812, Feb. 12, a coal and lumber dealer of New London, Ct.

2 ch. b. New London, Ct.

34.I. Wallace K. b. 1849, July 30 and d. 1876, Aug. 16.

35.II. Charles P. b. 1852, Feb. 26, m. 1875 Oct. 25 Achsah M. Lewis b. 1855, Sept. 11. They have no ch.

CHAPTER III.

BY HARRIET B. HAIGHT, TORRINGTON, Ct.

William, son of Jesse and Mary (Sheldon) Lewis and gr. son of Jesse (1) m. 1828, Apr. 23 at Norwich, Ct., Rhoda M. Bompaide b. 1806, Oct. 5 in Springfield, Mass. He was a hardware merchant of Norwich, Ct., where he d. 1862, Jan'y 4. His widow d. there 1871, Sept. 17.

7 ch. b. Norwich, Ct.

36.I. Harriet Bliss b. 1828, Dec. 25.

37.II. John b. 1830, Aug. 2.

38.III. Ann Shepard b. 1832, Jan'y 2.

39.IV. Wm. Sheldon b. 1834, Dec. 4.

40.V. Zerrirah Huntington b. 1839, Feb. 5.

41.VI. Lyman Brewer b. 1840, Aug. 16.

42.VII. Parker Hazard b. 1847, Dec. 6.

The last four all d. in infancy.

Harriet Bliss (36) m. (1) 1846, Dec. 25 William Williams. He d. 1849, Nov. 30 in New York city. m. (2) 1860, May 15 John T. Haight. They reside at Torrington, Ct. 1 ch. by first husband b. Norwich, Ct.

43.I. Lauretta b. 1848, June 30, d. 1849, Nov. 30.

John (37) m. (1) 1851, Feb. 2 at Norwich (Greenville) Ct., Sarah Avery. She d. 1856, May 2 while travelling in the South.

He m. (2) 1862, Feb. 12 in Eaufala, Ala., Louisa Veal. He d. 1879, Mar. 13 in Eaufala, Ala.

4 ch., 2 by each wife. b. first two Norwich, Ct. rest Eaufala, Ala.

44.I. Sarah Augusta b. 1851, Oct. 1.

45.II. Wm. Sheldon b. 1854, Apr. 24.

46.III. Emma Lorena b. 1863, May 29.

47.IV. Annie Elizabeth b. 1869, Aug. 30.

Ann Shepard (38) m. 1861, Sept. 27 in Norwich, Ct. Chas. H. Colgrove. They have no ch.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER II.

Hon. John F. Miner in A Tour Around New York, resumes

"And here comes in a sweet touch of romance, in the story of how the young stranger wooed and won for his wife fair Mary Annesley, sister of his partner, and the acknowledged belle of the city. A man of wonderful enterprise, Mr. Lewis visited Russia to make business connections, was shipwrecked off the coast of Ireland, traversed the West Indies, and was the sole survivor of the massacre of Oswego, when Montcalm and his Indian allies captured that city. The red men spared his life because of their superstition. Owing to the resemblance between the Welsh language and the Indian dialects, Mr. Lewis was able to converse with them and make himself understood, and their traditions of the Messiah from beyond the great sea led them to look upon the speaker of this strange tongue—the ghost of the tongue they spoke among themselves—with an awe that stayed their hands from slaughter.

So the years went by, filled with commercial triumphs, and when the battle of Lexington was fought the news that upheaved the continent found Francis Lewis retired from business and enjoying the vacation of life in his pleasant country

seat at Whitestone. (He moved his family in 1765 from New York city to White-stone, L. I.) Then his country called him and he obeyed. As early as 1765 he had been a member of the Provisional Congress that opposed the Stamp Act, and in 1765 he was elected to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, where he achieved immortality as quietly as he had won the business triumphs of his life by affixing his signature to the Declaration of Independence. Later in the same year his Long Island dwelling was plundered by British soldiers, his valuable library was destroyed, and his wife made prisoner and retained for several months in confinement, under such circumstances of cruelty as broke down her health and brought her quickly to the grave. Yet the old merchant kept right onward. One of the wealthiest men of the city and the time, he perilled everything for the good cause, and he lost everything. It was enough for him that the cause of justice and a people's liberties won. Yet it came to pass that the sunset of his life was peace and pleasantness. In his house on Cortlandt street he saw the century close. At seventy he was chosen vestryman of Trinity Church. Twenty years later, on December 30, 1803, he died, when his years had reached four score and ten, and was reverently interred in Trinity churchyard."

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BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

11. Benjamin m. 1702, Sept. 8 Elizabeth Crowe of Yarmouth, Mass. They lived at Falmouth and had ch.
12.I. Judah b. 1703, June 4.
13.II. Elizabeth b. 1705, Jan'y 17.
Elizabeth (Crowe) Lewis d. 1706, Mar. 8 and Benjamin (11) m. (2) 1708, June 2, Hannah dau. of Ensign John Hinckley, of Barnstable. They had ch.
14.III. Samuel b. 1709, June 4.
15.IV. Bethia b. 1710-11, Feb. 11.

v. p. 116 of Vol. III. After this date his name disappears on Falmouth records and appears at Colchester, Ct.

- Zebulon (2) m. 1714, Dec. 30 at Haddam. Ct. Mehitabel Arnold. He d. in July, 1756. 9 ch. b. East Haddam, Ct.
16.I. Zebulon b. 1715, Aug 30.
17.II. Abiel bap. 1718, Mar. 16. d. young.
18.III. Mehitabel b. 1720. Apr. 29. bap. 1720, July 3.
19.IV. Hannah b. 1722, Feb. 24.
20.V. Nathan b. 1724, Feb. 29.
21.VI. Eleazer b. 1726, Aug. 4.
22.VII. Levi b. 1729, Apr. 13.
23.VIII. Elisha b. 1731, July 12.
24.IX. Thomas b. 1734, Aug. 1.
Thomas (6) m. 1720, Jan'y 25 (one authority gives Feb. 25) at Colchester, Ct. Mary Rowley of Cape Cod. He was one of the original proprietors of Colchester.
12 ch. b. first 10 Colchester, Ct.
25.I. Shubael b. 1721, Dec. 6.
26.II. Sarah b. 1723, Oct. 10.
27.III. Abigail b. 1724, Nov. 30.
28.IV. Thomas b. 1726, Oct. 14.
29.V. Mary b. 1728, Oct. 14.
30.VI. Esther b. 1730, Dec. 31.
31.VII. Basset b. 1732, Oct. 27.
32.VIII. Matthew b. 1734, July 3.
33.IX. Daniel b. 1736, Aug. 31.
34.X. Sybil b. 1738, Aug. 31.

Westchester, Ct. church records give baptism 1743, June 21 of ch. of Thomas and Mary Lewis.

- 34.X. Sybil.
35.XI. Elizabeth.
36.XII. Lydia.

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Elliott, Conn.

The Death of Asa Lewis.

And Its Strange Sequel.

[From the Courier Journal.]

Asa Lewis was a brave young fellow, as shown by his conduct at the battle of Shiloh, where, being a non-commissioned officer, it fell to his lot to take charge of his company. He was a twelve-month man. When the Sixth Kentucky was organized several of the companies were enlisted for twelve months, while the others were in for three years or during the war. The time of the twelve months' men having expired, some of them wanted to go back to Kentucky for a while, promising to return and resume their arms. Lewis was one of them. He applied for a discharge but it was refused. He then asked for a furlough, which was also refused, because he lived within the enemy's lines. He pleaded that he had left a mother and sister at home, for whom he had provided for one year, and said that all he wanted was to go and see them and arrange for their further support; then he would return. All this was to no purpose; he was refused.

"In his desperation he resolved to go anyhow, and one night left camp for that purpose. He did not get far before he was arrested by a cavalry patrol. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to be 'shot to death with musketry' in the language of the court. A petition for his pardon was signed by every officer in the brigade, save one, a strict disciplinarian.

"The sentence was to be carried out on Friday, December 26, 1862, and the order was read at dress parade the afternoon before—Christmas day. At this time the brigade lay under a grand guard, composed of details from all the regiments, each furnishing its quota. From the guard mounted on the morning after Christmas the detail for the execution would be made. All the men knew it, and all who had a chance tried to shirk that day's guard. But somebody had to perform the unwelcome task, and the lot fell, among others, to George Burnley, who was marked for officer of the guard. There was to be under his command a detail of fifteen men, ten of whose Enfields would be loaded with ball cartridges and five with blank. All these arrangements were made and the muskets loaded in a guard tent, where a guard was placed over them. The hour of the execution was fixed at 1 o'clock, and the brigade got the order to form at 12. Just as the companies marched out to the color line a

heavy black cloud came up, charged with electricity, and broke over camp in a flood of rain, accompanied by incessant peals of thunder and sheets of lightning, the storm lasting about half an hour and deluging the parade ground with water two or three inches deep. It seemed as if heaven frowned upon the deed about to be committed. But the brigade was formed and marched out to the field, where the usual arrangement of a hollow square, with one side open, was observed.

"The men stood, sullen and discontented, while awaiting the end. The rain had ceased, but the angry crowds still hung above. Gen. Breckinridge and Gen. Roger Hanson were both present, and both were uneasy and restless. The temper of the men was very bad, and it would not have taken much to cause trouble. Finally the prisoner was placed before the detail at a distance of about fifteen paces. He asked that he be allowed to meet death standing and without being blindfolded, both of which requests were granted. His arms were tied with a rope around the elbows, passing behind his back. Everybody knew what a task it was to Burnley to have to give the fatal command. But the thing had to be done. Burnley gave the command: 'Shoulder arms!' A moment later we heard in firm tones: 'Ready.' I looked at Lewis: he braced himself for the supreme moment. 'Aim!' It was but an instant, but it seemed like ten times as long, when Burnley, with a steady voice, evidently steadied by a mighty effort, cried 'Fire!' Lewis raised himself on his toes, toppled and fell flat on his back, his left arm gave a spasmodic jerk, and all was over. He was quickly placed in his coffin and hauled away to an unknown grave.

"Now comes the singular part of this affair. On the following Sunday, Dec. 28, the brigade was ordered into position on the field at Murfreesboro. It was engaged in fighting until the following Friday, Jan. 2, 1863, at which time Breckinridge's division was so badly cut up and on that day, exactly one week from the day of Lewis's execution, George Burnley and every man of that firing party was either killed, wounded, or captured except one, and he was Bill Watkins, who had kept from firing at the condemned man. Not one of that execution detail, so far as I have been able to learn, escaped death, or saw the coming of another Christmas.

"He has, I am told, two unmarried sisters, who cling to his memory as that of a hero—and that he was."

I BOOK XI. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF GEORGE LEWIS, HOPKINTON, R. I., 1783.

II. George,	Eleazer,			
III. Abigail,	George, Obadiah,	Mary, Ass,	Rowland, **	Matthew, Sarah Eleazer, Benjamin, Thankful,
IV. Betsey,	Arabella,	George, Desire,	Cynthia, Ass, **	William, ** John,
V.	Phoebe,	Calvin,	Mary,	Harriet, ** Nancy, Mary, Armenia, John Elvira,
VI.				William, Minnie, Gertrude, **
VII.				Margery, Marian, Elsie, **
IV.			Seth, Zynthia, Laura,	Merritt, **
V.	William, Adelaide, Susun,		Osborn, ** Ellen, Chas, Jane, Delia, Mary, Clarissa, Herb., Wm., **	Seth, Elvira, Sherman
VI.	Robert, Mary, Carrie, Bessie, Benjamin, Bertha, **	Arthur, Herbert, **	Lewis,] Helen, Stuart, William,	Arthur, **
III.	Nathan,			Peter, Amy, Mary, John, **
IV.	Charlotte, Kimball, James, Nathan, Manara, Harriet, George, Sarah, Lydia, Warren, **	George, Lydia, Allen, Hoxey, Stillman		
V.	Merritt, Lucy, Louisa, **			
II.	Ezekiel, Elnathan,		Samuel, Sarah, Benjamin, Martha, Benjamin, **	
III.	Susannah, Ezekiel, Joseph, Simeon, Elnathan, Thomas, **	Samuel, Sully,		[To be Continued.]
IV.	James, William, **	Abraham, Daniel, Ruth,		Gardner, Thomas, Hannah, Aaron, Lyndall, Eli, **
V.		Mary, **	Joanna, Julia, Samuel, Clarinda, Hannah, **	Lyndall, Erwin, Caroline, **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint, Book XXXVI.

The following appeared by error in Book XIII. They are here renumbered in Book XXXVI.

Hezekiah (64), gt. gr. son of John (1), m. (1) Lydia Merriman, b. 1748, of (Rainbow) Windsor, Ct. She d. 1794, Nov. 11. He m. (2) Ruth, b. 1752, June 28, the third of the eight ch. of Francis and Elizabeth (—) Loomis, of Simsbury, Ct., and widow of Aaron Phelps, who d. 1759, Jan'y 24. Aaron and Ruth (Loomis) Phelps had 7 ch. b. East Granby, Conn. v. Vol. III, p. 5. Hezekiah d. 1805, March 26, and his widow d. 1849, April 8.

6 ch. b. Suffield, Ct. by first wife.

69.I. Hezekiah, b. 1770.

70.II. John, b. 1772.

71.III. Simeon, b.

72.IV. Lydia, b. 1777, March 26.

73.V. Dorothy, b. 1779, Aug. 1.

74.VI. Gabriel, b. 1788, Dec. 19.

Hezekiah (69) m. Hannah, b. 1772, Oct. 11, at Westfield, Mass., dau. of Moses and Hannah (Noble) Dewey. She d. 1831, May 9, and he d. 1858, Aug. 11.

7 ch. b. Suffield, Ct., order not known.

75. Gilson.

76. Sarah, b. 1805, May 9.

77. Hannah.

78. Chauncey. /

79. Chandler. /

80. Luranna.

81. William.

John (70) m. Mary or Paulina, b. 1768, dau. of Benjamin Gillette of Suffield, Ct. He d. 1816, in Sept. She d. 1831, March 9, at Suffield.

4 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

82.I. Mary, b. 1795, Nov 30.

83.II. Lydia, b.

84.III. John Aralzemon, b. 1804, d. 1831, Jan'y 9.

85.IV. George, b. 1806, Sept. 6.

Simeon (71) m. 1806, May 1, Zerviah, dau. of Isaac Owen, of Suffield, Conn.

2 ch. b. Suffield, Conn.

86.I. Walter Owen, b. 1815, June 25.

87.II. Marcia, b. 1818, Mar. 29.

Lydia (72) m. Joab, son of Capt. Isaac

Owen, of Suffield, Ct. Joab was uncle of Simeon's (71) wife Zerviah. Lydia d. 1821, June 29.

3 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

88.I. Corinthia, b. 1806, June 24, m. 1841, Sept. 14, Erastus Hannibal, b. 1807, July 4, son of Erastus and Chloe (Remington) Hanchett, Suffield, Conn. She d. 1885, April 26.

3 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

89.I. Leander Joab, b. 1842 in Aug.

90.II. Creighton Hannibal, b. 1845, Jan'y 26.

91.III. Emily Corinthia, b. 1847, July 2.

92.II. Milton, b. 1803, April 20, m. 1825, Dec. 8, Jennette, b. 1809, Jan'y 3, dau. of Judah P. and Sylvia (Pinney) Barnard, of Bloomfield, Ct. He d. 1841, May 21.

4 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

93.I. Charles Milton, b. 1827, Feb. 19.

94.II. Lydia Lewis, b. 1829, July 3.

95.III. John Barnard, b. 1832, Jan'y 26.

96.IV. Jennette Dorothy, b. 1835, Sept. 5.

97.III. Mary, b. 1812, Dec. 3, m. 1834, Nov. 1, Horatio King, b. 1808, Oct. 8, son of Oliver and Polly (King) Nelson. She d. 1847, March 22 and he m. (2) 1850, Dec. 5, Martha J. Stevens, b. 1826, July 14.

3 ch. b. v. p. 60, Vol. II, for record.

98.I. Clinton Horatio, b. 1835, July 17.

99.II. Helen M., b. 1837, Aug. 6.

100.III. Mary L., b. 1846, May 7.

Dorothy (73) m. 1822, Jan'y 1, Joab Owen, her bro.-in-law. She d. 1856, June 5.

Gabriel (74) m. 1811, Feb. 7, Elizabeth, b. 1787, May 29, dau. of Dr. Asa and Rhoda (Smith) Hillyer. He d. 1821, July 8, she d. 1871, Dec. 29, at Winsted, Conn. 4 ch. b. Suffield, Ct.

101.I. Mary Jane, b. 1811, in Dec.

102.II. Maria Rebecca, b. 1814, July 31.

103.III. John Dixon, b. 1816, Nov. 30, d. 1855, Oct. 12, unm.

104.IV. James Shaylor, b. 1819, Aug. 10.

Sarah (76) m. 1830, May 8, Horace, b. 1799, April 25, son of Aaron and Elizabeth

(Bassett) Phelps. He d. 1854, Jan'y 16. 1 ch. b.

105.I. Sarah Ruth, b. 1831, June 29, m. 1853, Sept. 1, Josiah Jones, b. 1822, Oct. 15. She d. 1863, June 13. 1 ch. b.

106.I. Florence Hattie, b. 1857, Jan'y 19.

Hannah (77) m. Zardus, b. 1790, June 8, son of Benjamin Gillette, of Suffield, Ct. He m. (2) Elsie O. Wattles, b. 1799, at Lebanon, Ct., by whom he had 7 ch. He d. 1856, May 26. 1 ch. b. by first wife.

107.I. Horace Lewis, b.

In Craunston, R. I. 1892, Aug. 6, Annie S., wife of Charles F. Denison and youngest daughter of the late William and Rhoda Lewis, of Norwich, Conn. In Lisbon, Conn., 1892, Feb. 16, Amos W. Lewis, ae. 71 years. In Bowdoin, Me., 1892, Feb. 25, John A Lewis, ae. 87 years. In Norwich, Vt., 1892, Jan'y 5. Col. Wm. E. Lewis, ae. 77 years. He had been connected with the Internal Revenue Service, had represented Norwich in the State Legislature, and was serving his 49th annual term as town clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

The heirs of the late John P. Tuttle, who are Mrs. Edward Lewis, wife of Dr. Edward Lewis of New York city, and W. P. Tuttle are to give a large marble pulpit to Trinity church of New Haven, Conn. The pulpit is to be of Carrara marble.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

MARRIAGES.

In Hartford, Conn., 1891, Dec. 1, Wm. A. Evans and Mildred Lewis.

In New York City, 1891, Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James F. Lewis, 35 Mt. Morris Ave., N. Y., by the Rev. George M. Stone, assisted by the Rev. James S. James, Russell M. Burdick and Carrie L. Lewis, both of Hartford, Conn.

Surprise was occasioned in Bridgeport, Conn, when Rev. Edward Gardner Lewis, son of Rev. W. H. Lewis of St. John's Episcopal church, brought home a bride and installed her in his father's house during the absence of the latter on his summer vacation. Young Mr. Lewis says his bride was Mabel G. Wellington and that she is well known socially in London, England.

DEATHS.

In Meriden, Ct., 1893, July 26, Bessie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewis, and granddaughter of C. P. Blakeslee, of New Haven, Conn.

Notes.

At the class day exercises of the Yale University, School of Fine Arts, among the paintings exhibited was a composition in water color called "Spring" by Miss Josephine Lewis, the daughter of the late ex-Mayor Lewis, which took the prize here a few years ago. Miss Lewis is now in Paris and word has been received that she has had a picture received at the exhibition in the Salon. Miss Lewis received her art education at Yale and was the first student on whom the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts was conferred.....Among the World's Fair's visitors:—W. A. Lewis, of Plainfield, Conn.....W. H. G. Lewis is to become assistant minister of Trinity church (P. E.) Toledo, Ohio.....Dr. Lewis is health officer for Northampton county, N. C..... Capt. Lewis is in command of the New York tug Richard Schaubel.....Among the graduates of Trinity College this year were Charles Augustus Lewis, of New London, Conn., and John Williams Lewis, of

Bridgeport, Conn.....At an annual meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, of Connecticut, held at New Haven, Conn., 1893, July 4. Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Montpelier, Vt., was chosen Secretary. Historian and Keeper of the Archives. Mr. Lewis, formerly of Connecticut, is much interested in historical and genealogical work.....On Monday (July 10) night, Mr. John E. Lewis, of Ausonia, Conn., the gentleman who, last January, caught a picture of a meteor's fall, took a picture of the new comet at the Yale Observatory. Just before drawing his camera slide, while Mr. Lewis was waiting for the night to grow a little darker, a brilliant meteor passed directly over the comet's tail. Had it been three minutes later Mr. Lewis would have duplicated his meteor photograph obtained last winter.....The *New York Voice* is going to publish an album of one hundred of the best known and most representative prohibitionists in the country. Among the proposed names is that of J. A. Lewis, the nurseryman of Willimantic, Conn.

Additions and Corrections.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Record are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

p. 98 Vol III, second column. Sarah is 750, Eliza 752, Charles Casson 753, George W., 761, Charles S., 861, Mary P., 862, John F., p. 99 is 852 not 503.

Ephraim (14) v. p. 131, Vol. III, d. 1833, June 29.

Clippings.

Judson A. Lewis, a member of L. M. Wheeler Post No. 92, of Saratoga Springs, is one of the oldest members of the order and was commander of Rankin Post, No. 10, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for three successive terms. He was one of the original incorporators of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y.

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—Lewis & Dryden, the largest publishing house in this section of the country, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The object is to prevent an attachment so that the concern may continue its business under a receiver. Assets fully \$100,000, and debts not more than \$20,000.

Mrs. Lewis, the English woman who discovered the Syriac gospels, is mistress of 10 languages. She began with Latin in her childhood, took up French, German and Italian and began Greek 10 years ago. After the death of her husband she plunged again into the study of the dead languages took up Greek and then went on to Syriac and Arabic.

The Consolidated road has just contracted with Mairs & Lewis of New York to widen the trestle over the West Haven meadows for the new four tracks. This work will require about 1,600 piles and a large amount of timber for the superstructure. The present pile structure is about 1,000 feet in length and on the north side a duplicate trestle 27 feet in width will be built. This contract will amount to between \$18,000 and \$20,000 and work will begin in a week. The contractors have three months in which to complete the job.

LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTHTON, CT.

At a special town meeting, \$7,000 was appropriated to repair and refurbish the old high school building.

H. D. Smith then moved that a resolution to be presented at a town meeting granting the power of engaging teachers for the school to the town, and that the board of regents of the school turn over to the committee the moneys obtained from the Lewis fund. Andrew Barnes offered an amendment to the effect that the town engage all the teachers in all the schools, and it was so voted. This, as it now appears, will do entirely away with the obnoxious sectarian clause in the Adin Lewis will, which relieves the minds of many who opposed an appropriation upon that ground.

A call is being issued for another town meeting, to consider R. W. Cowles' plan appropriating \$11,000 for an addition to the high school building.

Dr. John B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., has spent two years in editing the Centennial Index of the Proceedings of the Connecticut Medical Society, 1792-1891. It is a complete catalogue of the members of the society.

- Lewis on the list are;
 Algernon Sidney Lewis,
 Bennett Sperry Lewis,
 Charles Henry Lewis,
 George Francis Lewis.
 George Frederick Lewis, of Bridgeport.
 George Frederick Lewis, of Stratford.
 George H. Lewis.
 John Benjamin Lewis (Book XI).
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To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

4. Ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., 1731. April 5?

5. Parentage of Nehemiah Lewis who married Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 or 2, at Smithfield, R. I. She was a sister of Chas. Hawkins, who in 1786, moved to Fair Haven, Vt. She m. (2) Isaiah Imnan. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., ae. 61 years.

6. Who was Elias Lewis, who married 1796, Dec. 22, — and had ch.

I. Phineas, b. 1798, Feb. 4.

II. Deme, b. 1799, Nov. 7.

III. Priscilla, b. 1802, Jan'y 16, d. 1806. April 3.

IV. Ruhannah, } b. 1806, Mar. 23.
 V. Elizabeth, }

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales, to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

XIII. John, 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.

XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

XV. William, part of Book XII.

XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.

XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.

XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.

XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXII. John.

XXIII. —, part of Book VIII.

XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.

XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.

XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

XXIX. John, 1724, Answell, N. J.

XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.

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XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.

XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Ship Elizabeth, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.

XXXV. Robert, 17th century, Wales, Gloucester-co., Va.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.

XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.

XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.

XL. Francis, 1713, Llandaff, Wales, New York City.

XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.

XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.

What Can I Do ?

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1. Subscribe for several copies of the paper.
2. Gather records for some Book.
3. Pay for the subscriptions of needy relatives who would enjoy the paper.
4. Send regularly Notes, Clippings and other items of interest.
5. If you are in professional or business life, place an advertising card in its columns. The paper will be benefitted in many ways.
6. Whenever a new work appears that contains records, send an accurate copy of these records. Also send records in books already published of limited or local circulation.

Some are now helping in the above and similar ways but lack of space prevents the giving of names and further particulars at present.

"Many a mickle makes a muckle."

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. no married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead

of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given. Any person whose record shows their death before twenty years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason.

The following is as important now as when first written for an earlier volume of the LEWIS LETTER. "It is especially desirable to have one chapter in each Book in every issue of the paper, not only that the records of each branch of the race may be published contemporaneously but also that all subscribers may be equally interested in the work. All subscribers are solicited to send their records to this office for publication. All correspondence intended for publication should be written upon one side of the sheet in ink and the Book to which it belongs should be indicated when ever known. Write names and dates plainly.

'People who do not take pride in remote ancestry, will never achieve anything to be remembered by their remote descendants.'

MACAULAY."

Hints for Contributors

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet. note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." It has been truthfully said that "it

is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.

22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.

23. Names of their children with dates of birth.

24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.

25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

The following tradition concerning the ancestor of this Book is given in the words of Mrs. Sally Lewis, wife of Jeffrey Sheldon Lewis (169). It would seem that John (1) was an emigrant, that he settled first either in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, "went down to the shore at Plymouth," would apply to either. John (1) d. before 1691 in which case the death of his widow must have occurred early in the eighteenth century. Can the record be found? What one of the editors of this Book will follow these inferences from this tradition?

The tradition is, "John Lewis came over to America and the young lady with whom he was in love did not come over because her parents did not like him. She wrote to him asking him to come to England and get her but he answered her that he could not but would meet her if she came to him. She wrote him that she would come and he went to work and built a log cabin and when the time for the boat to arrive came, he went down to the shore at Plymouth and met her. As soon as the boat touched the shore he jumped on board and met her. He kissed her and then they went and got married immediately. They lived together for a number of years when he died. She survived him fifteen years."

CHAPTER LXXXV.

Jeremiah (32 Part 1) son of Capt. James and Phebe (York) Lewis m. Mary Proctor b. 1797, Jan'y 11 at Blanford, Mass. She d. 1872, March 11, and he d. 1872, Apr. 30. It is said that they had 6 ch. but the editor is unable at present to give names and dates of birth.

Samuel (34 part 1) m. 1821, Feb. 25 Betsey Pettys b. 1798, Sept. 8 at Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. He lived for 30 years in Ellisburgh, N. Y., and afterwards moved to Washington Co., N. Y. He d. 1861, May 27 and his widow d. in Jan'y. 1873.

He had 10 ch. b.

1349. I. Eliza Jane b. 1821, Nov. 28.

1350. II. Olivia P. b. 1823, May 4.

1351. III. Sarah b. 1825, June 6.

1352. IV. Clemantine b. 1827, Feb. 16, d. Feb., 1827.

1353. V. Wm. Morgan b. 1829, Dec. 7.

1354. VI. Fanny M. b. 1832, May 15.

1355. VII. Ephraim P. b. 1834, Mar. 24.

1356. VIII. James } b. 1836, Feb. 29.

1357. IX. Phebe }

1358. X. Daniel W. b. 1838, Sept 3.

Priscilla (38 part 1) m. a Brown. She d. 1891, Mar. 23 at Ellisburgh, N. Y. ch. order not known.

1359. Julia.

1360. Horace.

1361. Randolph.

1362. George.

1363. Aubrey De Elbert b. 1845, Jan'y 13.

Amos (77 part 1) son of Nehemiah and Phebe (Bolster) Lewis m. 1843, Nov. 30 Appalonia Williams b. 1822, Nov. 23. She resides in Wooster, Ohio, where he d. 1888 Mar. 6.

8 ch. b.

1364. I. Clifford b. 1844, Sept. 8.

1365. II. Flora Adele b. 1846, Aug. 28, d. 1849, June 4.

1366. III. Clarence b. 1848, Sept. 16 d. 1884, June 9.

1367. IV. Ella R. b. 1850, Aug. 29.

1368. V. George W. b. 1853, Dec. 24.

1369. VI. Charles b. 1856, Sept. 3 d. 1858, May 14.

1370. VII. Mary I. b. 1860, Dec. 23.

1371. VIII. Frank b. 1862, Jan'y 4, d. 1864 Aug. 17.

CHAPTER LXXXVI. (James.)

It is proposed beginning with this month to give a short chapter each month to the descendants of James (31) son of James (5) son of John. It is hoped that all living descendants will respond generously—not only in contributions but in subscriptions to LEWISIANA fast growing in popularity apparently.

Of the ch. of James (31) v. Vol. II, p. 21 the following dates of birth have been obtained.

105. Hannah b. 1743, Nov. 29.

102. James b. 1745, Nov. 20.

107. Mary b. 1763, Nov. 16.

James (31) had also another dau.

1372. X(?) Elizabeth b.

James (102) m. 1775, Jan'y 15 in Exeter, R. I. Thankful b. 1759, May 2 dau. of Nathan and Thankful (Maxson) Barber. He took the oath of allegiance and was made a freeman of Exeter, R. I., 1766, Dec. 2. He d. 1826, May 9 and his widow d. 1847, Aug. 29.

They had 14 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

1373. I. Abigail b. 1775, Sept. 19.

1374. II. James b. 1778, Feb. 28.

1375. III. Elizabeth b. 1780, Apr. 27.

1376. IV. Hannah b. 1782, Apr. 1.

1377. V. Thankful b. 1784, July 23.

1378. VI. Lydia b. 1786, June 12.

1379. VII. Esther b. 1788, Feb. 12.

1380. VIII. Nathan Barber b. 1790, Mar. 30.

1381. IX. Ellen b. 1792.

1382. X. John d. 1796, Aug. 3, ae. 2 years.

1383. XI. Moses Barber b. 1797, Apr. 19.

1384. XII. David Maxson b. 1799, June 24.

1385. XIII. Benjamin b. 1804, d. ae. 23 da.

1386. XIV. Sally Gates d. 1806, Mar. 10.

CHAPTER LXXXVII. (James).

Of the ch. of David (1209) and Desire (Steward) Lewis v. LEWISIANA p. 5 Mary Delia (1221) m. 1842, Apr. 23 Charles H. Follett. He is (1892) one of the Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Ohio, and resides in Newark, Ohio.

6 ch. b.

1387. I. Helen C. b. 1843, Apr. 12
 1388. II. Henrietta C. b. 1845, Feb. 25.
 1389. III. Harriet E. b. 1847, Nov. 25.
 1390. IV. Chas. H., Jr. b. 1851, Jan. 30.
 1391. V. Geo. Wm. b. 1854, Mar. 15, d. Oct., 1857.
 1392. VI. Mary Ida b. 1859, July 22.

REV. DAVID LEWIS (1209).

The following memoir is taken from the Minutes of the Ohio Annual Conference of the M. E. Church for 1867.

Rev. David Lewis was born in the State of Connecticut, in February, 1783. At the age of seven he was the subject of awakening grace, and began to form purposes to be good. At the age of thirteen he was enabled to rely wholly upon the great atonement of Jesus Christ by faith, and feel the joys of pardoned sin. In his own language: "My guilt was gone; the precious blood of Jesus had washed away my sins, and I was filled with peace and love." Here was the foundation of that long and symmetrical Christian character which adorned him living, and which dying he has left as a rich legacy to the Church of God. From the hour of his conversion he felt that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, but he felt he could not assume the responsibilities. On the 3d day of October, 1802, he was united in marriage with Miss Desire Stuard; moved to Plattsville, N. Y.; bought a farm, cleared out the trees and built a house. He opened his doors to the itinerant ministers who came through the sparsely settled country to preach to the people. He united with the M. E. church on the 13th of June, 1807, and in October following his wife united with him. His

convictions of duty now increased, his worldly prospects were blighted, and he heard only, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." It was a soul struggle between duty and desire. On the one hand was home, with its quiet competence, and independence on the other, a life of toil, care, and homeless wandering; but if the conflict was sharp, the victory was complete. On the 20th day of March, 1809, he was enabled to lay wife, children, himself, all he was and had upon the altar of God. This offering he never took back to the day of his death. Amid the snows of Canada, the piercing winds of New York, the swamps of the Maumee, the mud of Ohio, in cabin lofts, in the wilderness or in the city, in want or in fullness, he ever reckoned himself as consecrated to God and humanity."

[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER LXXXVIII (Israel).

Nathaniel (1228) son of Ichabod and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis, m. Mary dau. of Jabez and Hannah (Bailey) Shaw.

Eunice (1229) m. Lucius Tracy and d. about 1884. She had no ch.

Mary Ann (1230) m. John Hill.

Sarah Jeannette (1231) m. Shapley Gray. She d. in March, 1888.

Elijah (92) son of Nathaniel (48) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis. In the list of marriages by Elder John Gorton, of Warwick, R. I., (who married 231 couples), "Capt. Abijah Lewis of Hopkinton, R. I., son of Nathaniel Lewis of Charlestown, deceased and Mary Fry, widow of the late Thomas Fry and dau. of Thomas Pierce of East Greenwich, R. I. m. 1778, June 21." Evidently the good Elder wrote Abijah for Elijah or else the copyist of his record has blundered.

"Immediately after the battle of Lexington, May, 1775," states Benjamin Cowell's Spirit of '76 in R. I., "there were raised in Rhode Island troops called the 'Army of Observation.' The following is a copy of the enlistment:—'I, the subscrib-

er, hereby solemnly engage and enlist myself as a soldier in His Majesty's Service, and in the pay of the Colony of Rhode Island for the preservation of the Liberties of America, from the day of my enlistment to the last day of December next, unless the service admit of a discharge sooner, which shall be at the discretion of the general assembly; and I hereby promise to submit myself to all the orders and regulations of the army, and faithfully to observe and obey all such orders as I shall receive from time to time from my officers."

In the list of officers, Elijah Lewis is a Lieutenant of a Co. in the Regiment of King's County and Kent.

In 1779 he was appointed Captain in 3d Co. 1st Battalion.

CHAPTER LXXXIX (Samuel).

BY M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, Colo.

John Randolph (171) son of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis m. 1841, Oct. 25, at Coventry, R. I., by Eld. James Burlingame, Emerline Dawley b. 1818, Dec. 27. [Will Mr. M. S. Lewis tell us if she is sister of Oliver Perry Dawley, husband of Huldah (235)? Ed.] She d. 1882, Jan'y 10, and he d. 1883, June 3.

They had 6 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

1393. I. Emerline Frances b. 1842, Nov. 13.
 1394. II. Mary Talbot, b. 1847, July 10.
 1395. III. John Perry b. 1849, Apr. 20.
 1396. IV. Ann Eliza b. 1852, Aug. 16.
 1397. V. Ida Huldah b. 1853, Dec. 2.
 1398. VI. Byron Morris b. 1855, May 4.

Jason (172) m. (1) 1846, Apr. 12 Julia A. b. Coventry, R. I. 1824, Aug. 7, dau. of Samuel and Freelove (Weeden) Sisson of Warwick, R. I. She d. 1881, Nov. 26, at Providence, R. I. He m. (2) 1887, May 12 in Providence by Rev. L. S. Woodworth, Charlotte Amanda b. 1840, Jan'y 25 at Seekonk, Mass., dau. of Walker (dec.) and Patience M. (Bowen) Chaffee.

Ch. by first wife.

1399. I. Adelbert Jason b. 1847, Jan'y 10.
 Huldah (235) youngest child of Benjam-

in and Huldah (King) Lewis m. 1845, Apr. 13 in Coventry, R. I. by Eld. James Burlingame, Oliver Perry son of Oliver Dawley. He d. 1849, May 23 and she d. 1878, May 13. 2 ch. b.

1400. I. Emma Jane b. 1846, Jan'y 4, m. 1878, Sept. 19, George Jerome Coombs. They reside at Greenwood, R. I. 1 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

1401. I. Charles b. 1881, Mar. 12.

1402. II. Luella Holt b. 1848, Oct. 13 m. 1868, Oct. 1 Samuel H. b. 1847, May 19, son of William and Sarah (Smith) Burbank. He is a carpenter at Providence, R. I. She d. there 1888, Nov. 18. 3 ch. b.

1403. I. Emma Mabel b. 1869, Aug. 4.

1404. II. Everett F. b. 1871, July 27, d. 1872, Sept. 7.

1405. III. Elmer Drayton b. 1876, May 21.

CHAPTER XC (Samuel).

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Benjamin Franklin (472) son of Jonathan (196) and Orinda (Weaver) Lewis, m. 1870, Aug. 25 Maria E. Rudd b. 1845, Dec. 11. He d. 1881, Apr. 11. She is living (1890) at Grand Rapids, Mich. No ch.

Esther Ann (518) only child of Rodman (222) and Lydia (Adams) Lewis and first in order of the grandchildren of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis m. 1854, Sept. 6, James R. Letson b. 1830, April 5. She d. 1867, Feb. 2. He lives (1890) Wis- coy, N. Y. 5 ch. b.

1406. I. Lydia B. b. 1856, Mar. 2 m. 1885, Feb. 11 William Oehmke b. 1848, May 20. Their address is Eagle, N. Y. No ch.

1407. II. Mary H. b. 1858, Dec. 28 m. 1877, Aug. 5 John C. Kellogg b. 1848, Dec. 6. They reside at Eagle, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

1408. I. Cora E. b. 1879, Apr. 28.

1409. II. Sadie E. b. 1881, Feb. 24.

1410. III. Warren J. b. 1884, Oct. 24.

1411. III. George H. b. 1860, Jan'y 24 m. (1) 1880, July 3 Bettie Brown b. 1860.

- Aug. 23. She d. 1882, Mar. 8 and he m. (2) 1887, Nov. 9 Mary A. Hubbard b. 1863, June 2. 1 ch. b. by first wife.
- 1412.I. Grace b. 1882, Feb. 19.
- 1413.IV. James R. b. 1862, July 25 m. 1886, Nov. 10 Nettie M. Ayres b. 1864, Feb. 20. No ch.
- 1414.V. Esther Ann b. 1867, Jan'y 13 m. 1883, Mar. 9 Frank V. Van Gilder b. 1862, Dec. 25. 2 ch. b.
- 1415.I. Maud B. b. 1885, Dec. 18.
- 1416.II. Leon A. b. 1887, Feb. 4.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXV.

BY SIMEON D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Oliver (328) m. 1783, Mar. 13 Lucinda b. 1762, July 16, dau. of David and Sarah North, of Northington, Conn. Oliver was a builder by trade and had a great reputation as a bridge-builder. He was a member of Lieut. Thomas Bidwell's company, who were called out in the Revolutionary war, entering service 1776, Aug. 19. He removed from New Hartford to Farmington, Conn. about 1787, from there to New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. about 1796, from there, about 1805, to Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. from thence to Mantua, Ohio and afterwards to Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Ohio, where he lived in his old age with his second son, Oliver H. Lewis. His wife d. 1838, Jan'y 30 and he d. 1839, Mar. 21 at Ridgeville, O. He was a man of irreproachable character, universally esteemed and honored.

11 ch. b. first 2 New Hartford, Ct., next five at Farmington, Ct., next three New Marlborough, Mass. and the last Vernon, N. Y.

- 336.I. Truman b. 1784, Nov. 5.
- 337.II. Theodocia b. 1786, Apr. 26.
- 338.III. Serena b. 1788, Jan'y 14.
- 339.IV. Corinna b. 1789, Dec. 23.
- 340.V. Lucinda b. 1792, Jan'y 15.
- 341.VI. Pamela b. 1794, Feb. 12.
- 342.VII. Oliver Hiram b. 1796, July 1.

- 343.VIII. Jason b. 1798, Aug. 10.
- 344.IX. Betsey b. 1800, Sept. 19, d. 1806, Jan'y 4.
- 345.X. Sarah b. 1804, May 29.
- 346.XI. Eliza b. 1806, Mar. 7.

Hannah (329) m. 1779, Dec. 9 Abram Payne b. 1758, May 24. He was a Sergeant in the 25th Connecticut regiment. Colonel Ozias Brownson, in the Revolutionary war. 1812, Sept. 14, they left their home near Winsted, Ct., and after a long and tiresome journey through a new country, they reached Marietta, O. They settled on a farm at Salem, Washington Co., O., where they afterwards lived, died and in a small cemetery upon which, they were buried. He d. 1827, Oct. 30 and she d. 1849, Jan'y 10.

They had 12 ch. b.

- 347.I. Hannah b. 1780, Oct. 25 m. 1801, Jan'y 28 Reuben Messenger. She d. 1874, Apr. 16.
- 348.II. Lucinda b. 1782, Aug. 30, d. 1782, Sept. 19.
- 349.III. Tama b. 1783, Nov. 17, d. 1864, Jan'y 14.
- 350.IV. Lucinda b. 1786, Jan'y 2 m. Julius Whiting. She d. 1848, Aug. 4.
- 351.V. Polly b. 1788, Feb. 22 m. Carleton Humphrey. She d. 1864, Jan'y 29.
- 352.VI. Abram b. 1790, Aug. 27 m. 1814, Apr. 7 Philamelia Pixley who d. 1870, Feb. 22. He d. 1870, Feb. 24.
- 353.VII. Rufus b. 1792, Sept. 27 m. (1) 1814, Oct. 3 Polly Perkins. m. (2) 1860, Sept. 24 Elizabeth Gay. He d. 1880, July 10.
- 354.VIII. Norman b. 1794, Oct. 9 m. 1818, Aug. 13 Lydia Hussey. He d. 1837, Sept. 13.
- 355.IX. Nancy b. 1796, Nov. 15 m. 1814, Dec. 1 Francis R. Stanley. She d. 1823, July 17.
- 356.X. Lucy b. 1799, Mar. 5 m. 1840, Aug. 30 Isaac Chapman who d. 1860, Feb. 14. She d. 1877, Dec. 10.
- 357.XI. William b. 1801, Apr. 15 m. 1832, May 24 Matilda Perkins. He d. 1872,

Mar. 27.

358. XII. George b. 1805, Sept. 14 m. 1824 Dec. 16, Julinda Hill. He resides at Marietta, Ohio. When the war of the Rebellion broke out, he volunteered, although then more than fifty-five years old, enlisting in the 77th Ohio regiment. He was chief musician, was in the battle of Shiloh, and was afterwards discharged on account of physical disabilities contracted in the service. He bears the military title of Major.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXI.

Esther (252) dau. of Laban (200) and Rebecca (Withington) Lewis and gr. dau. of James Hawke Lewis (163) b. 1810, June 9, Canton, Mass. m. 1835, Apr. 25 Horatio Cook Merriam b. 1806, Aug. 26, Concord, Mass. A. B. (Harvard) 1829 L. L. B.—. m. (1) at North Tewkesbury, Mass. Mary, dau. of Jacob H. Bates of Cambridge, Mass. He d. 1872, Aug. 6 at No. Tewkesbury, Mass. His widow d. 1882, Feb. 23, Canton, Mass.

8 ch. of Horatio C. and Esther (Lewis) Merriam.

632. I. Laban Lewis b. 1836, Jan'y 25, Lowell, Mass., d. in July. 1844.

633. II. Chas. Withington, b. and d. 1837.

634. III. Mary Bates b. 1839, Feb. 12, is a Missionary in Africa.

635. IV. Rebecca Withington b. 1840, Apr. 23, N. Tewkesbury, Mass., m. 1869, Dec. 25 John Boston. She d. in Oct. 1870.

636. V. Eliz. Ann Bates b. 1842, Feb. 29.

637. VI. John Welles b. 1843, Oct. 4. He was a member of the 15th Mass. Battery and d. 1864 at Memphis, Tenn.

638. VII. Esther Lewis b. 1846, Aug. 8.

639. VIII. Horatio Cook b. 1849, Mar. 20.

The following is an extract from a letter written in 1888:

"My ancestor was Eleazer [46 son of Edward (8) of George (1)] who married Hannah Fuller and moved at some time early in life to Middleboro. I have his descendants but got them by examining records of Probate courts, from copies of wills and deeds, etc. * * * My father who was born in 1800 and is now living could give the family of his great grandfather, Shubal, son of Eleazer, of Edward, of George and knew where they lived—Middleboro." ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

[Will not Mr. A. G. Lewis share the results of his work with the readers of LEWISIANA? ED.]

BOOK XXXVII.

ELISHA LEWIS.

CHAPTER II.

Abraham (3) m. 1842, Sept. 14 Janette Stevens.

Margaret (4) m, 1847, Apr. 6 John Sager. She d. 1872, Aug. 28.

Elisha Hiram (5) m. 1855, Jan'y 12 Harriet Barlow.

Jacob Hoagland (7) m. 1851, Aug. 26 Maria Jane Sager. He was drowned at Virgin Bay, 1854, Mar. 2.

Benoni (9) m. 1853, Jan'y 9 Jane Ann June. Timothy Allen (10) m. 1852, July 24 Miranda Newcome.

George Washington (11) m. 1858, Sept. 28 Lucinda Pershall who d. 1870, Dec. 28. He d. 1871, Aug. 25.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, of West Greenwich, R. I. CHAPTER III.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Jacob (16) son of Jacob and Hannah (Wilcox) Lewis m. 1804, July 22 in W. Greenwich, R. I. by Elder Ellet Locke, Cynthia b. 1781, Dec. 29 in West Greenwich dau. of Augustus and Desire (Slocum) Ellis. She m. (2) 1816, Oct. 13 in West Greenwich, John L. son of Asa Gates, of Newport, R. I. They had a son b.

36.I. Asa b. 1818, Nov. 17.

Jacob and Cynthia (Ellis) Lewis had 3 ch. b.

37. Randall b.

38. Olive, b.

39. Son b.

Prudence (17) m. 1811, Apr. 11 in Exeter, R. I. by Elder Gershöm Palmer Roger b. 1785, Jan'y 1 son of Roger and Elizabeth (Lewis) Sheldon. [The record of this Elizabeth Lewis together with some notes on the Sheldons will appear in October number under Book VIII. Ed.]

They had 1 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

40.I. Hannah b. 1812, Nov. 26.

Oliver (18) m. 1807, Apr. 26 in East Greenwich, R. I. by H. Cooke, Justice, Harriet dau. of widow Mary Brown.

Dorcas (19) m. 1806, Nov. 30 in Exeter, R. I. by Elder Ellet Locke, Abel son of John, Jr. and Alice (—) Rathburn of Exeter, R. I.

Job (21) m. 1818, Mar. 15 in West Greenwich, R. I., Mary b. 1798, Dec. 15 in West Greenwich, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Barber) Bailey.

They had ch. b.

41.I. William A. b.

42.II. Oliver — d. ae. 30 yrs. unnm.

43.III. Jacob.

44.IV. Roxy.

West Greenwich, R. I. records also state that triplets were born to Job and Mary Lewis. Is it this Job? If Oliver is omitted from list of ch. given above or considered to have died in infancy, all conflict is done away.

45.V.(?)Oliver }

46.VI. Job } b. 1826, Dec. 4.

47.VII. Mary }

Russell (22) m. Betsey Thompson. They moved to New York State and reared a large family. Record desired.

Simeon (23) m. Arabella Burriss. He followed his brother's noble example. [Who can furnish the record of these two families or give the address of some member of either? Ed.]

Giffe Elizabeth (24) m. 1810, Feb. 4 in

West Greenwich, R. I. by Elder Stephen Allen, Josiah b. 1789, Apr. 22 in West Greenwich, son of Elder Stafford and Lydia (Brown) Greene. She d. 1862, Oct. 29 of cancer and he d. 1877, July 16. Both are buried in West Greenwich near the Plain Meeting House. They had 6 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

48.I. Varnum, b. 1810, Nov. 28.

49.II. Stafford, b. 1813, Aug. 11.

50.III. Alma, b. 1817, Jan'y 3.

51.IV. Sabra, b. 1820, Mar. 26.

52.V. Lydia, b. 1828, Oct. 24.

53.VI. Betsey, b. 1832, Mar. 12.

Varnum (48) m. 1837, Feb. 19, Sally d. 1856, July 21, dau. of Tillinghast and Charity (Rathburn) Gorton, of West Greenwich, R. I. He m. (2) Mrs. Harriet M. Card. He d. in April, 1889.

Stafford (49) m. 1845 Jan'y 26, West Greenwich, R. I. Amy H. b. 1822, July 3, dau. of Eason (168 Book VIII.) and gr. dau. of John (137) and Amy (Sheldon) Lewis. [For Amy Sheldon see Oct. number under Book VIII. Ed.] They reside at Grass Valley, Cal. 3 ch. b.

54.I. Harriet J. b. 1846, Apr. 20 m. 1868, Mar. 21, Jonah Witter. 3ch.

I. Eva L. b. 1869, Aug. 7.

II. Henry J. b. 1871, Feb. 7.

III. Chas. Ames, b. 1877, Dec. 23.

55.II. Alice A. b. 1848, July 3, m. 1877, Mar. 15, David Edwin Matteson, 3ch.

I. Edwin Stanley, b. 1884, Oct. 19.

II. Walter Marshall, b. 1886, July 31.

III. Alice d. in Dec. 1891, ae. 3 mos.

56.III. Josiah b. 1851, Aug. 3, m. 1885, Aug. 18, Mary Alice Walker.

Alma (50) m. 1837, Feb. 16 Benjamin T. son of Tillinghast and Charity (Rathburn) Gorton, of West Greenwich, R. I. He d. 1886, May 8 and she d. 1889, Mar. 27. 3 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

57.I. Abbie Ann, b. 1838, Feb. 5, m. Wm. N. Sweet, Town Clerk of West Greenwich.

58.II. Jason Tillinghast, b. 1841, Jan'y 5, m. Annie L. Andrews of Noose Neck. 5 ch. b.

- I. Mabel Hope.
 II. Chas. Tillinghast.
 III. Frank Robinson.
 IV. Hannah Maud.
 V. Loriania.
 59. III. Henry Clay, b. 1846, Dec. 12, m.
 Marcenia E. dau. of Rev. John
 Tillinghast. They live at Olneyville,
 R. I. 3 ch.
 I. Ada Carrie.
 II. Wilfred Hayes.
 III. Stella Westcott.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

Martha Jane (15), dau. of Jesse (2) and
 Mary (Sheldon) Lewis, m. 1818. May 13,
 Benjamin B. Greene, b. 1799 or 1800.
 They settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y. She
 d. 1877, Jan'y 15, near Norwich, N. Y.
 and he d. 1882, April 8. They had ch. b.

48. I. Sylvia H., b. 1820, m. George W.
 Rouse. She d. 1846 and he d. 1874.
 4 ch. b.

49. I. Ellen.

50. II. Charles.

51. III. Mary Jane.

52. IV. Caroline.

53. II. (?) Lucretia H., b. 1828, Feb. 18, m.
 William B. Giladett. 5 ch. b.

54. I. Alanson.

55. II. Mary.

56. III. Emma

57. IV. Eugene.

58. V. Charlie.

59. III. Charles, b. 1830, Feb. 17, d. 1834.

60. IV. Wealthy M., b. 1830, Feb. 17, m.
 Andrew J. Heaton. She d. 1866, May
 20. 3 ch. b.

61. I. Adelaide, d. 1862, Aug. 16.

62. II. Alvira.

63. III. Roscoe.

64. V. William W., b. 1833, m. 1852, Nov.
 26, Clarissa E. Tuttle. 4 ch. b.

65. I. Hetty.

66. II. Eliza.

67. III. Belle.

68. IV. Frank.

69. VI. Mary Ann, b. 1835, Oct. 12, m.
 William S., son of Harry and Elinor
 (16) (Lewis) Guile. She d. 1873, Oct.
 12, and he d. 1878, May 2. 4 ch. b.

70. I. Eugene.

71. II. Lewis.

72. III. Ella.

73. IV. Amos.

74. VII. Abbie M., b. 1840, Oct. 6, m. (1)
 1861, July 1, George Stearns, who d.
 1865, Oct. 1. She m. (2) 1868, March
 3, Alfred C. Guile. They live in Nor-
 wich, Conn. 1 ch. b. by first hus-
 band.

75. I. Fred E.

76. VIII. Nettie M., b. 1843, May 5, m. (1)
 1861, Sept. 21, Amos D. Lamb, who
 d. in the army before Petersburg, Va.,
 1864, Oct. 28. She m. (2) 1888, Jan'y
 12, Howard M. Edgecomb. They
 reside at North Stonington, Conn.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, the Signer of the
Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER III.

Of the children of Francis (1) and Mary
 (Annesly) Lewis, one daughter, Ann
 seems to have preferred the showy scarlet
 uniforms of her father's foes to the tar-
 nished and tattered regimentals of the
 comrades of her brother. She married a
 British officer, Captain Robertson, R. A.,
 son of Colonel Robertson whose home was
 in London, England. Capt. Robertson re-
 tired from the service about 1821 and set-
 tled at Beverly in order to educate his
 children. In 1829 he moved to Toures,
 France, but returned to England in July,
 1830, on account of the French Revolu-
 tion. They had 7 ch., four sons and three
 daughters. The eldest of the sons, Fred-
 erick William, b. 1816, Feb. 3, at the home
 of his grandfather in London, England.
 He was a pupil at Edinburgh in 1830; a
 graduate of Oxford, B. A. and M. A. 1844;
 and ordained by Bishop Summer in 1847.

was appointed curate at Cheltenham, then at St. Ebbe's, Oxford and afterwards at Trinity Chapel, Brighton. He m. at Geneva a dau. of Sir George William Denys, then equerry to the Duke of Sussex. His opened and avowed sympathy with the working classes aroused a storm of opposition. His health was always very delicate and his close devotion to the hated duties of a profession he had not chosen hastened his death which occurred 1853, Aug. 15. His funeral was more of a public demonstration than a private service. He was interred in the New Cemetery at Brighton, Eng.

Of the daughters, the second married Rt. Rev. Dr. John Bird Sumner, Bishop of Chester and Archbishop of Canterbury. He was born in 1780, at Kenilworth, England, of a clerical family, his grandfather, Dr. John, having been provost of King's College, Cambridge, his father, Rev. Robert, being vicar of Kenilworth, while his younger brother became Bishop of Winchester. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge where he took high honors being Browne's Medallist and Hulse's Prizeman. He entered holy orders, was rector of Mapledenham, canon of Durham in 1820, bishop of Chester in 1828, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England in 1848. Author of many books and essays, he received the Hulse prize in 1802 and Bennet prize of 400£ in 1816. He died in London, England, 1862. Sept. 6, and was interred in Addington churchyard, Surrey.

Another daughter married Bishop Wilson of Calcutta. He was born in London, England, in 1778 and was the son of Daniel Wilson, a silk manufacturer. He studied at Oxford, receiving degree of B. A. in 1802, M. A. 1804, and D. D. 1832, in which year he was appointed Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India and Ceylon. He was the author of various works of importance. He died in Calcutta 1858, Jan'y 2. One son, Rev. Daniel, M. A., is vicar of St. Mary's, Islington.

BOOK XLII.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER III.

- Jemima (7) dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Percival) Lewis, m. 1723, May 9, Samuel, b. 1689, July 31, son of Samuel and Mary (Griffin) Wilson. 7 ch. b.
- 37.I. Jemima, b. 1724, Feb. 15.
 38.II. Keziah, b. 1725, Sept. 21.
 39.III. Samuel, b. 1727, Dec. 14.
 40.IV. Mary, b. 1729, Feb. 18.
 41.V. Samuel, b. 1732, Apr. 9.
 42.VI. Ebenezer, b. 1734, Mar. 28.
 43.VII. Luke, bap. in Nov. 1737.

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER I.

1. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham Jaquith and granddaughter of Abraham Jaquith, of Charlestown, Mass., 1643. He lived at Billerica, Mass. He d. 1777, Sept. 23, ae. 73 years and his wife d. eight days later 1777, Oct. 1, ae. 70 years. 11 ch. b. Billerica, Mass.
- 2.I. Benjamin, b. 1729, Sept. 28.
 3.II. Jonathan, b. 1731, Apr. 10.
 4.III. Elizabeth, b. 1733, Jan'y 8.
 5.IV. James, b. 1735, Sept. 25.
 6.V. John, b. 1737, Aug. 5.
 7.VI. Reuben, b. 1739, Sept. 25.
 8.VII. Mary, b. 1741, Nov. 13, d. 1749. June 6.
 9.VIII. Esther, b. 1744, May 28.
 10.IX. Samuel, b. 1746, June 10.
 11.X. Sarah, b. 1748, June 30.
 12.XI. Ebenezer, b. 1750, Dec. 4.
- Benjamin (2) m. 1752, April 9, Mary, b. 1731, Dec. 9, oldest child of Samuel (of George of William) and Mary (French) Brown. 8 ch. b. Billerica, Mass.
- 13.I. Benjamin, b. 1753, May 6.
 14.II. Mary, b. 1755, Jan'y 19.
 15.III. Asa, b. 1756, Oct. 22.
 16.IV. Sarah, b. 1758, June 14.
 17.V. Hannah, b. 1761, Jan'y 12.
 18.VI. Pattie, b. 1763, Mar. 3.
 19.VII. Kezia, b. 1766, June 22.
 20.VIII. Moses, b. 1770, Apr. 17.

I. BOOK XII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF WILLIAM LEWIS, SHIP LION, 1692, FARMINGTON, CT.

II.		William,							
III.	Mary, Philip, Samuel, Sarah, Hannah,								
IV.	Hannah, Samuel, John, Nehemiah,								
V.	Samuel, **Win., Jerusha, Nehemiah, Mercy, Ruth, Olive, Experience, ** Job, Rhoda, Nathan, Lemuel, Timothy,								
VI.	Ebenezer, Elsha,								
VII.	Emma, Sophia, Mary, ** Lucy, Charles,								
VIII.	Henry, Romeo, Gust., Marion, Cornelia, Jo., ** Electa, Lucy, Eliz., Chas., ** Burdette, Chas. Ella, ** Thos, Jane, Chas., Clem., Geo., Electa,								
III.		William, Felix,							
IV.		Josiah, Job, **							
V.	Mary, Asahel, Nathaniel, Hannah, ** Roger, Josiah, Rebecca, Ell, Royce, Samuel, Abel, David, ** Eldad, Medad, Wm., Phebe, Isaac,								
IV.		Daniel, Phebe,							
V.	Gideon, John, Abigail, Charles, ** Eliz., Daniel, Ethan, Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Seth, Phebe, William, ** Adonijah,								
VI.		Lucy, Lydia, Phebe, Elizabeth, Seth, Ernestus, Sally, (and Isaac, (to be continued.)							
VII.		Harvey, Laura, Fannie, Martha, ** Edw., Mary, Betsy, Adeline, Julia, Ernestus, Geo., Eliza, 3 boys, Thos., ** Caroline,							
VIII.	Lucy, Pomeroy, ** Hiram, Lanna, Ann, Dwight, Nowell, Frank, **								
		Mary, Anna, George, ** Martha, George, **							
		Jonathan, Mary, **							

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint. Book XXXVI.

Concluded from p. 30.

Luranna (80) m. — Harmon. They had 5 ch. b.

108. I. Gilbert.

109. II. Edward.

110. III. Walter.

111. IV.

112. V.

Mary (82) m. 1825, June 8, Elijah Kellogg, b. 1798, July 30, Marlboro, Ct., son of Benjamin and Lucy (Kellogg) Smith. She d. 1869, Jan'y 23, at Lisle, N. Y., where he d. 1881, April 13. 5 ch. b. first Sherburne, rest Lisle, N. Y.

113. I. John Lewis, b. 1826, March 11, m. 1857, Sept. 10, Roxana Walter. She d. 1872, Sept. 3, and he Sept. 21, at Triangle, N. Y.

114. II. George Kellogg, b. 1827, Dec. 14, m. 1873, June 12, Rebecca, b. 1851, Dec. 16, Mobile, Ala., dau. of Leo and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Delbanco, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a distinguished physician of Brooklyn, N. Y.

115. III. Caroline Louise, b. 1830, June 30, d. 1863, Dec. 9, unnm.

116. IV. Mary Esther, b. 1833, Feb. 12.

117. V. Lucy Helen, b. 1836, May 20, d. 1869, Sept. 24, at Washington, D. C. unnm.

Lydia (83) m. 1829, June 2, Aaron, son of Moses Sheldon, of East Rupert, Vt. She d. Darien, Wis. No ch.

George (85) m. 1829, May 28, Emeline, b. 1809, June 29, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Chapman) Spelman. He d. 1847, Feb. 13, East Rupert, Vt. 2 ch. b.

118. I. Geo. Dwight, b. 1830, Jan'y 1, d. 1885, April 24.

119. II. Mary b. 1831, July 7.

Walter Owen (86) m. 1836, Sept. 21, Harriet b. 1817, July 21, dau. of Branch and Esther (Clark) Roberts. 5 ch. b.

120. I. Ellen Elizabeth, b. 1838, Feb. 13.

121. II. Alfred Walter, b. 1841, Jan'y 3.

122. III. Edw. Mosely, b. 1843, Jan'y 8, d. 1850, May 2.

123. IV. Chas. Owen, b. 1846, Feb. 20, d. 1878, June 15.

124. V. Harriet, b. 1856, April 26.

Marcia (87) m. William Bates of East Granby, Ct. She d. 1844. He m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Dea. Edwin Stevens, of Suffield, Ct., by whom he had 2 ch. 2 ch. by first wife b.

125. I. Oliver b.

126. II. Margaret m. A. L. Beale.

Mary Jane (101) m. in Sept. 1837, Chas., b. 1815, Oct. 15, Winsted, Ct., son of Reuben and Ruth (Shepard) Cooke. A manufacturer of Winsted, Ct. over 40 years, he removed in 1885, to Fort Plain, N. Y. She d. 1891, March 18, in Rochester, N. Y. 2 ch. b. Winsted, Conn.

127. I. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1838, d. June 1842.

128. II. Rollin Hillyer, b. 1843, Aug. 24, m. (1) June 1866, Mary Amelia, b. 1843, Oct. 11, dau. of Jackson J. and Eliza (Giddings) Graves of New Milford, Ct. She d. 1868, Oct. 21. He m. (2) 1873, April 16, Rose, b. 1827, Feb. 17, dau. of Henry Wadsworth and Anne (Hurlbut) Terry, of Hartford, Conn. He is a banker of Pittsfield, Mass., and an enthusiastic genealogist who has contributed many valuable articles to the LEWIS LETTER.

Maria Rebecca (102) m. 1835, Nov. 25, Laban Parmelee, b. 1809, Aug. 7, of Suffield, Conn. She d. 1846, Nov. 29. He m. (2) Mrs. Mary Ann Smith. 4 ch. b. first Hartford, next two Granby, last Suffield, Conn.

129. I. Cornelia Jane, b. 1836, Nov. 26, m. 1866, Aug. 23, Rev. John Birge, b. 1836, Nov. 6, Bristol, Conn., son of Abraham Burbank and Juliet (Birge) Doolittle. Yale University. B. A. 1863, ordained 1864, settled at Hartland, Conn., 1867, Bridgewater 1872, Westbrook, Conn., 1878. Grafton, Neb., 1880, Crete, Neb., 1887, now 1892, Farnam, Neb.

130. II. Mary Lucinda, b. 1838, Sept. 22, m. 1859, June 21, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

- Alfred A. Warner, b. 1835, Jan'y 7, of Springfield, Mass. 2 ch. b. Springfield, Mass.
- I. Ida Maria, b. 1804, Sept. 4, m. 1886, Oct. 20, Linwood H. Mitchell, of Springfield, Me.
- II. Mary Cornelia, b. 1866, Jan'y 8.
131. III. Dixon Gabriel, b. 1841, Aug. 4, m. 1866, Oct. 23, Fannie Alice Russell, b. 1845, Jan'y 10, Springfield, Mass. 5 ch. b. Springfield, Mass
- I. Lottie Maria, b. 1868, Nov. 1, d. 1875, Jan'y 1.
- II. Frank Arthur, b. 1871, March 11.
- III. Mabel Fannie, b. 1873, July 30.
- IV. Walter James, b. 1876, July 17.
- V. Nellie Gertrude, b. 1879, July 11.
132. IV. Lucius James, b. 1843, Nov. 30, m. (1) 1865, Sept. 5, at Hartford, Ct., Estelle M. Wheeler, b. 1848, May 29. She d. 1880, Dec. 8. He m. (2) 1881, Aug. 6, at Keene, N. H., S. Louise Snow, b. 1853, Aug. 2. 2 ch. b. Springfield, Mass.
- I. Cora Belle, b. 1867, July 28, m. 1885, Sept. 24, at Springfield, Mass., Charles W. Quimby.
- II. Ernest Leon, b. 1876, Sept. 16, and d. 1882 or 6, Sept. 3.
- James Shaylor (104) m. 1846, Oct. 12, Esther Ann, b. 1818, Aug. 7, dau. of John and Elizabeth (King) Spencer. He d. 1863, Nov. 10. 4 ch. b.
133. I. Esther Maria, b. 1847, Aug. 9, d. 1848, March 6.
134. II. James Milton, b. 1849, Nov. 12, d. 1852, Sept. 17.
135. III. James Milton, b. 1853, Dec. 17.
136. IV. John Spencer, b. 1856, June 24, d. 1856, Aug. 9.
- Mary (119) m. 1852, Jan'y 14, Silas Harwood.
- Ellen Elizabeth (120) m. 1860, March. 1, Robert Curtis, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Murphy) Ogden. He is a partner of John Wanaamaker of Philadelphia.
- Alfred Walter (121) m. 1860, Oct. 1, Sara, b. 1843, Oct. 2, dau. of Edmund and Charlotte (Anable) Hatfield of Hualson, N. Y.

Harriet (124) m. 1884, Sept. 24, George E. Tilge.

James Milton (135) m. 1878, Apr. 18, Jennie Caroline, b. 1855, Dec. 23, dau. of Levi, Jr., and Lydia E. (Preston) Rice, of Granby, Ct. He is Asst. Ticket Agent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at Hartford, Conn.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

BIRTHS.

Lewis:—In New Britain, Conn., 1890, July 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Lewis. Died, in New Britain, Conn., Saturday, 1893, Aug. 12. Horton, ae. 3 yrs., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis.

Lewis:—In Plainville, Conn., 1890, July 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lewis.

DEATHS.

In Jewett City, Conn., 1891, April 19, of asthma, Hiram Lewis. Born in 1822, in Exeter, R. I. He was for forty years a valued employee of the Kent Co. in Bozrah.

In New London, Conn., 1890, July 8, Mangie Lewis, ae. 41 years.

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In this connection the following record is of interest:

Vinie A. Lewis, of Monroe, Conn., b. 1842, June 18, m. 1865, Oct. 8, William Carvosso, b. 1839, Oct. 3, son of Lugrand and Olive M. (Booth) Sharpe. He taught for ten years in Conn., Mass., N. J. and Penn., closing as principal of Derby, Ct. graded school. Was editor of the *Seymour Record* and author of the History of Seymour.

William C. and Vinie A. (Lewis) Sharpe. have 2 ch. b.

I. Earnest Carvosso, b. 1868, July 23.

II. Iva Elsie, b. 1874, Aug. 4.

The editor hopes Mr. W. C. Sharpe will favor LEWISIANA with the record of his wife's ancestors.

Notes.

W. E. Lewis is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Worcester, Mass.....T. M. Lewis is a physician of Hearne, Texas.....Dr. M. A. Lewis, of Hawthorne, Fla., is the son of selectman Lewis, of Southington, Conn., for 1893.....Harvey T. Lewis is a Supervisor of Brooklyn, N. Y.....Julius Gay, Esq., is Treasurer of Farmington, Conn., Savings Bank. This bank has paid 4½ per cent. dividends for the last seven years. Mr. Gay is a descendant of Col. Fisher and Phebe (Lewis) Gay, of Book XII, v. no. 186, p. 51, Vol. II.....H. A. Lewis is a member of the Eagle Publishing Co., Publishers and Manufacturers of Petersburg, N. Y.....Charles O. Lewis, of Bladensburg, Md., and Thomas S. Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., both of whom died in the early part of 1893, had each a \$5000 Life In-

surance policy in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York City..... Simeon D. Lewis, one of the editors of Book XII, read a valuable paper on the Holland Land Company at the twenty-first annual festival of the Wyoming (N. Y.) Pioneer Association held at Silver Lake, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1893.....Nurseryman, J. A. Lewis, of Willimantic, Ct., has many acres in tomatoes, the product of which will be used in his canning factory.....George Lewis, of Providence, R. I., a grandson of Benjamin (164, Book VIII) and Huldah (King) Lewis, is the author of the History of Battery E, First Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery in the War of 1861-65. The Providence *Journal* 1892, June 5, speaks of it as follows: The author of this history is very modest as to his qualifications for its preparation, but it seems to have been done with painstaking care as to trustworthiness; and its inclusion of the homely, private side of soldier life, the pathetic, heroic, amusing incidents preserved in diaries and traditions, must make it especially acceptable to those who in themselves, or their fellows living and dead, were part and parcel of the history material. The volume is very creditable in appearance, and is abundantly illustrated.....John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., is a well known florist and seedsman.....The P. C. Lewis Mfg. Co., of Catskill, N. Y., manufacture spraying outfits for fruit trees.....The Lewis Knitting Co. of Janesville, Wis., manufacture Union Suits, etc.

Additions and Corrections.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Record are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mis-

takes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 7. read 326 instead of 336 for second child of Esther (67).

Lewis Fragment, No. 6, Vol. II, p. 55.

Proceedings of Town Council of East Greenwich, R. I., p. 14.

1732, June 24. "WHEREAS, George Lewes of said town is lately deceased who departed this life the thirteenth day of this instant June, 1732, and for as much as that ye late wife and now widow to the said George Lewes hath been and now is chargeable to said town and,

WHEREAS, There is some small estate * * * we do nominate and appoint John Nichols * * * administrator.

A few days later, Othniel Lewes, "crphan" to George Lewis, late of said town, deceased, who died intestate. etc., was apprenticed till 21 to John Spencer "son of Mickale."

Again a few pages further on the widow of George Lewes is called Elizabeth Lewes.

Book XI, Vol. I, reprint p. 11.

The third child of Ira W. and Catherine Permelia (Elerson) Lewis.

137.III Prudence Eliza, b. 1842, May 11, Preston, N. Y., m. 1863, July 1, Charles Leroy, b. 1839, Aug. 25, son of Theron and Caroline (Porter) Humphrey of Guilford, N. Y. He resides (1885) at Binghamton, N. Y. 3 ch. b. first two Colesville, third Smithville, N. Y.

98.I. Carleton Wayne, b. 1864, Apr. 11.

99.II. Ida Permelia, b. 1865, Oct. 22.

100.III. Ira Bradford, b. 1876. May 2, d. 1877, Sept. 3.

Vol. III, p. 99.

Ch. of Carl A. (793, Book VIII) and Carrie L. (Lincoln) Lewis, b. Hampton, Conn.

1417.III. John Gardner, 2nd, b. 1891, Sept. 26.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

7. Wanted:—The address of some descendant of Samuel Lewis who d. 1888, July 16, ac. 94 years, near Pittsburg, Pa.

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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

- XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.
- XIII. John, 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. —, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Answell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Ship Elizabeth, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 17th century, Wales, Gloucester-co., Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Llandaff, Wales, New York City.
- XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.

The Holland Land Company.

Extracts from a valuable paper read by Simeon D. Lewis, of Warsaw, N. Y., at the twenty-first annual festival of the Wyoming (N. Y.) Pioneer Association held at Silver Lake, Aug. 3, 1893.

I have been requested to present in this paper, a few facts touching the early history of the Holland Purchase, and the methods adopted by the Holland Land Company, and their successors, to dispose of their lands, and to develop the country included in their purchase.

Charles I. had in 1663 granted to the Duke of York and Albany, the province of New York which included the present state of New Jersey, extending from a line twenty miles east of the Hudson river to some western point not definitely stated. This was land already granted to the Plymouth company, and this eventually caused a collision of interests between the state of New York and the state of Massachusetts. Afterwards both of these states ceded to the United States all their rights of proprietorship to lands west of a meridian line, running south from the "west-erly bend" of lake Ontario. The conflicting claims of New York and Massachusetts to the lands now included within the boundary of this state were finally settled by a convention of commissioners, which met in Hartford, Conn., in December, 1786. As proposed by this convention, Massachusetts deeded to New York all lands west of a line twenty-one miles east of the Hudson river, and New York deeded to Massachusetts all lands in New York lying west of a meridian line, running from the Pennsylvania line north, through the center of Seneca lake to Lake Ontario, reserving, however, a strip one mile wide along the east bank of the Niagara river.

The state of Massachusetts sold these lands, which amounted to about 6,000,000 acres, which included the Holland pur-

chase, to Nathaniel Gorman and Oliver Phelps for \$1,000,000 to be paid in three equal annual installments. They had the privilege of paying this sum in certain scrip of the state of Massachusetts, which at that time could be purchased for about 25 per cent. of its par value. Before the second payment became due this scrip advanced to par, and Messrs. Phelps and Gorham were unable to meet their payments. Suit was brought and after some litigation a settlement was finally effected, by which Phelps and Gorham conveyed back to the state of Massachusetts the lands they had not already sold, in settlement of the claim of the state against them. The land they had sold was on the eastern part of the original purchase, and has since been known as the Phelps and Gorham purchase.

May 11, 1791, the state of Massachusetts sold to Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, (the financier of the Revolutionary war) all of their lands lying west of a meridian, beginning at a point in the north line of the state of Pennsylvania, twelve miles west of the southwest corner of the Phelps and Gorham purchase, and running to Lake Ontario. That part of these lands included in the Holland purchase was conveyed by Robert Morris and wife, in four separate deeds, to certain persons as trustees for a number of merchants living in the city of Amsterdam, Holland. This was done for the reason that these men, being aliens, could not hold title to real estate under the laws of New York. Subsequently numerous conveyances of these lands were made until finally by two special acts of the legislature, these alien owners of the land were enabled to take and hold legal title to it and convey the same by attorney. The New York State *Gazetteer* gives the following twelve names as the men who constituted the original company: Willem Willink, Jacob Willink, Nicholas Van Staphorst, Jacob Van Staphorst, Nicholas Hubbard, Pieter Van Eeg-

hen, Christian Van Eeghen, Isaac Ten Cate, Hendrick Vollenhofer, Christina Coster, Jan Stadnitski, and Rutger J. Schimmelpennink. These gentlemen were known as the Holland Land Company.

It was, however, with Joseph Ellicott, the original surveyor of the purchase, and who was appointed the local agent of the company, that the settlers transacted their business. Mr. Ellicott seems to have been a man of great executive ability. For many years he had charge of this business of the company, and solved with great skill the many difficult and perplexing problems, necessarily incident to so great a trust.

The terms upon which the lands of the company were originally placed on sale, seems to have been on time with a payment down of 10 per cent., but with a liberal reduction in price for all cash. Mr. Ellicott, however, soon learned that comparatively few of the pioneers were able to pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price down, and in obedience to his advice, this rule was so modified that men were able to obtain contracts for purchase of land upon the payment of a nominal sum. These contracts always commenced with the words "Articles of Agreement," etc., and hence they soon came to be denominated "Articles." I remember distinctly of hearing men speak of having an "Article" of their land. I also remember of hearing it stated that Mr. Ellicott sometimes gave men "Articles" of their land for the nominal sum of \$1 and in some instances even for 50 cents. His theory evidently was to induce men to settle on the land, knowing that they would at least make a small clearing, and probably build a log house, dig a well and make other improvements, thus enhancing its value; and thus if the original purchaser was unable to finally make his payments, he would either abandon it with its improvements, or sell what he termed his "betterments" to some one else, who would pay for it. In this I think he reasoned wisely. That the gen-

eral treatment of the early settlers by the company was helpful, as well as considerate and merciful, is I think indisputable. In numerous instances, men who failed to meet their payments were granted a renewal of their contracts: often at the original price, releasing any claim for unpaid interest. Not only this but the company also did a great deal for the settlers in opening up roads through the forest, in encouraging the building of mills, and establishing schools and churches.

June 25, 1835, the Holland Land company sold to Graham H. Chapin, 11,988½ acres in the town of Orangeville. Mr. Chapin sold some of these lands to settlers, and afterwards sold his entire interests, both in lands, contracts and mortgages, to Samuel Hubbard and others, trustees under the will of James Lloyd, deceased, of Boston, Mass.

In December, 1835, the company contracted to sell to Heman J. Redfield and Jacob LeRoy all their unsold lands, and January 9, 1836, this contract was assigned by Redfield and LeRoy to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York.

October 10, 1836, the Holland Land Co. executed a tripartite deed, to Redfield and LeRoy of the second part and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of the third part, conveying all their unsold lands in the 2,000,000 acre tract, situated in the counties of Genesee (which then included Wyoming) Orleans, Erie, and Niagara.

A more beautiful country than Western New York cannot be found, and we who are not acquainted with the enterprise, intelligence, and wealth of the people of the Holland Purchase in this good year 1893, and who have seen the thriving cities and villages, the railroads and factories, the schools and churches, which abound throughout this fair land, can hardly realize that 100 years ago it was an unbroken forest, occupied only by wild beasts and Indians: that where the great city of Buffalo now is at the beginning of

this century was the little hamlet of New Amsterdam with only two or three log houses, and that in fact this whole territory was an unbroken wilderness.

These changes have been brought about through great labor and privation by as brave and heroic a people as any mentioned in history. Further, I think I am justified in the assertion that many of these brave souls would have met failure in the wilderness had not the Holland Land Co. and their successors adopted toward them the liberal and generous policy which I have endeavored to describe. To these merchants of Holland, their successors and their agents therefore, I think we should credit a part of the honor which we most cheerfully give to the pioneers of the Holland Purchase, for the wealth, glory and beauty of heritage we have received from their hands.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter;

unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given. Any person whose record shows their death before twenty years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason.

The following is as important now as when first written for an earlier volume of the LEWIS LETTER. "It is especially desirable to have one chapter in each Book in every issue of the paper, not only that the records of each branch of the race may be published contemporaneously but also that all subscribers may be equally interested in the work. All subscribers are solicited to send their records to this office for publication. All correspondence intended for publication should be written upon one side of the sheet in ink and the Book to which it belongs should be indicated when ever known. Write names and dates plainly.

'People who do not take pride in remote ancestry, will never achieve anything to be remembered by their remote descendants.'

MACAULAY."

Hints for Contributors

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—

Get them interested and then "pump them dry." It has been truthfully said that "it is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.

20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.

21. Names of your father's parents.

22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.

23. Names of their children with dates of birth.

24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.

25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XCI. (JOHN.)

Abram (1311) son of Augustus (1200) and Esther (Lewis) Lewis m. 1823, Sept. 28 Eunice b. 1803, Feb. 13, dau. of Christopher and Eleanor (Lewis) Colgrove. v. Vol. IV. p. 4 Eunice (150). He d. 1883, Aug. 24. 5 ch. b.

1418.I. Henry Harrison b. 1826, Apr. 13.

1419.II. Almon Green b. 1831, June 17.

1420.III. Calvin Wesley b. 1833, Mar. 9.

1421.IV. Esther Ann b. 1835, July 8.

1422.V. Edwin C. b. 1840, Nov. 5.

Polly (1320) dau. of Asa (1205) and Bridget (Rice) Lewis m. 1822, June 27 Ezra Hull b. 1797, Mar. 7. He d. 1885, Apr. 29. She was lying (1889) at Merrifield, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

1423.I. Emily B. b. 1823, Nov. 25, d. 1862, Jan'y 30.

1424.II. Henry E. b. 1826, July 9, m. 1850, Oct. 29, Eunice A. Talcott, b. They have 3 ch. b.

1425.I. Lewis H. b. 1856, Nov. 25.

1426.II. George M. b. 1861, Mar. 27, m. 1886, Sept. 29, Lillie A. Wood. 1 ch. b.

I. Florence P. b. 1887, Nov. 3.

1427.III. Bessie E. b. 1871, June 9.

CHAPTER XCII (JAMES).

Elizabeth (1372) dau. of James (31) Lewis m. 1783, Feb. 14 in Exeter, R. I., by Phineas Kenyon, J. P., Roger b. 1757, Exeter, R. I., son of Roger and Giffe (Sweet) Sheldon. They had ch. b. first two in Exeter, R. I., third in Preston, Conn.

1428. I. Roger b. 1785, Jan'y 1.
 1429. II. James b, 1787, Feb. 15.
 1430. III. John b. 1789, June —.

SHELDON.

Roger Sheldon b. 1710, Dec. 15 son of Isaac and Susanna (Potter) Sheldon m. Giffe Sweet. He d. 1783. In his will dated 1779, Jan'y 14 probated in Exeter, R. I., 1783, July 7 he gives to son Roger, "the east end of my farm with half of stock and farming tools and all my wearing apparel;" to daughters, Alice, Amy, Giffe, Mary and Sarah, "1£ 16s. each payable in two years from decease." He had 9 ch.

- I. Susanna b. 1744 m. George Babcock.
- II. Charles b. 1746 m. Sybil Parks. 6 ch.
- III. Alice b. 1748 m. Stephen (122 Book VIII) son of John (97) and Abigail (Austin) Lewis.
- IV. Mary b. 1750 m. (1) Benjamin Sweet m. (2) Thomas Tefft.
- V. William b. 1751 m. Ruth Bishop. 9 ch.
- VI. Amy b. 1753 m. John (137 Book VIII) son of Jonathan (98) and Sarah (Barber) Lewis.
- VII. Sarah b. 1755 m. Charles Mansfield.
- VIII. Roger b. 1757 m. Elizabeth (v. above) Lewis.
- IX. Giffe b. 1759 m. Simeon (6 Book XXXVIII) son of Jacob and Prudence (Lewis) Lewis.

Roger (1428) m. 1811, Apr. 11 in Exeter, R. I. by Gershom Palmer, Prudence (17 Book XXXVIII) b. 1783, Dec. 28 in West Greenwich, R. I. dau. of Jacob (4) and Hannah (Wilcox) Lewis. 1 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

I. Hannah b. 1812, Nov. 26.

James (1429) m. 1811, Dec. 6 in Exeter, R. I. by Elder Gershom Palmer, Sally, dau. of James Dawley, of Exeter, R. I. 6 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

- I. James Seager b. 1812, Apr. 23.
- II. Palmer b. 1814, Sept. 14.
- III. Joseph b. 1817, Aug. 15.
- IV. Elizabeth b. 1820, July 2.
- V. Cazanda (?) b. 1825, Feb. 18.
- VI. Gardner Dawley b. 1827, Apr. 19.

John (1430) m. 1814, Dec. 25 in Exeter, R. I. by Elder Gershom Palmer, Elizabeth dau. of Gardiner Lillibridge. 2 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

- I. Sarah b. 1816, July 1.
- II. Daniel b. 1818, Mar. 2.

CHAPTER XCIII (JAMES).

REV. DAVID LEWIS v. chap. 86.

"He was licensed on Saturday and started to preach on the next Monday. Having traveled Durham and Fletcher circuits under the elder, he was admitted in 1811 to the N. Y. Conference, and filled the following appointments: Grand Isle, Brandon, Charlotte, Brandon, Pownal, Cambridge, Bearn, Kingston. In 1826 he moved to Ohio and filled Fairfield, Delaware, Pickaway, Deer Creek, Marietta, Adelpia, Granville, Littiopolis and Hebron; Hebron, Granville, Blendon, Johnston, Irville, Hebron, Thornville, Granville, Hebron, Baltimore, Pickerington, Groveport. He filled, his appointments with great acceptability and usefulness, having preached the Gospel fifty-eight years. Mr. Lewis was a man of clear understanding, great courage and pure heart. He was emphatically the young man's friend. His person was manly and commanding, his voice strong, clear and musical, his gestures easy and graceful. To the day he died he kept up with the times. Great success attended his ministry. Thousands will rise up to call him blessed. His last were his best days. Grace divine had sweetened and sanctified his spirit for the

better land. His last illness was protracted, and he suffered much but enjoyed for weeks the complete triumphs of grace. To most who read this, Mr. Lewis is only known as a feeble and worn man. They have seen his ripe piety, his cheerful and hopeful spirit. But the laborious and efficient Lewis of forty years since, they did not know. Then his zeal was a furnace, his eyes a flame, his voice a trumpet, while with his eloquent appeals he stirred the masses as the storm stirs the forests. After professing Christ for seventy years, as he approached life's close all was joy. On being asked by the writer how it looked beyond the flood, he exclaimed, 'Light, brother, light! Tell my brethren of the Ohio Conference that in death as in life, I am with them for the conversion of the world.' Thus surrounded by his aged wife and remaining children, he passed sweetly away on the 1st of August, 1867, aged eighty-four years and five months. Few men have lived to be more beloved, few have died more regretted."

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY ROLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Ebenezer (193 v. Vol. II p. 58) son of Caleb (126 Ebenezer, William, William and Sarah (Curtis Cook) Lewis had 9 ch. b. Bethlehem, Conn.

359. I. Sarah b. 1736, Oct. 9, m. Dea.

Joseph Mills, of Norfolk, Ct.

360. II. Anna b. 1739, Feb. 2, m. Dr.

Abram Perit Caverno.

361. III. Mindwell b. 1741, May 4, m.

Ichabod Loomis.

362. IV. Esther b. 1747, Nov. 27, m. Jonathan Sweet.

363. V. Eunice b. 1750, May 1, m. Nathaniel Marsh.

364. VI. Ebenezer, b. 1753, Apr. 13, m. Sarah Davis.

365. VII. Elizabeth b. 175— Apr. 13, m. Samuel Norton.

366. VIII. Luey, b. 1757, Apr. 6, m. Isaac Baldwin.

367. IX. Elihu, b. 1761, June 18, m. Cloranda Stanley.

Hezekiah (194) brother of Ebenezer above had ch. b. the third in Cheshire, Conn.

368. I. John b. 1745, May 22.

369. II. Ebenezer, b. 1746, Oct. 14.

370. III. Joseph b. 1750.

371. IV. Hezekiah } b. 1755, Apr. 27.

372. V. Mary }

373. VI. Benjamin b. 1757, Nov. 18.

374. VII. Abel, b. 1760, Dec. 25.

Joseph (370) m. Esther Burnham, of Vt. They removed from Wethersfield, Conn. to Sandisfield, Mass., where he d. Sch.

Abel (374) m. Joanna Bidwell. He served seven years in Washington's body guard. He removed from Cheshire, Ct. to Glastonbury, Ct., where he had 7 ch. born.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

Isaac (69) son of Jared (68) and Rhoda (Munson) Lewis (v. Vol. I reprint p. 39 Vol. IV. p. 7) m. 1800, Sept. 6, Esther dau. of Deodate Beaumont of Wallingford, Ct. Deodate was a pensioner of the Revolutionary war and a hotel keeper at Wallingford.

Isaac and Esther (Beaumont) Lewis had 9 ch. b.

77. I. Patrick Munn, b. 1801, Sept. 6.

78. II. Mary, b. 1804.

78½. III. Henry H., b. 1806, d. 1829, Feb. 22, unm.

79. IV. Amelia A., b. 1808 (?).

80. V. Julia b.

76. VI. Jared, b. 1811, Jan'y 28.

75. VII. Isaac Chauncey, b. 1812, Oct. 19.

81. VIII. Samuel, b.

82. IX. Esther, b.

Patrick Munn (77) m. 1824, Jan'y 28,

Mary M. Hall, b. 1805. He d. 1837, June 13. She d. 1866, Apr. 16.

Mary (78) m. Orrin Belden. She d. 1844, Sept. 20.

Amelia A. (79) m. Samuel Yale who d. 1871, Sept. 19. She d. 1843, Feb. 19.

Julia (80) m. Timothy Loomis.

Jared (76) m. (1) 1832, June 1 Mehitabel Paddock m. (2) Jane Jackson. He lived in Meriden, Conn. and d. 1890, Aug. 2.

Isaac Chauncey (75) m. 1836, May 11, Harriet b. 1817, Dec. 27, dau. of Noah Pomeroy. He lives in Meriden, Conn., 6 ch.

375.I. Nancy Melissa, b. 1837, Feb. 26, d. 1856, Jan'y 27 unm.

376.II. Martha Eugenia, b. 1839, Oct. 3.

377.III. Henry James, b. 1841, Oct. 21.

378.IV. Isaac, b. 1843, July 15, d. 1847, Apr. 30.

379.V. Katie Alabama b. 1851, May 8.

380.VI. Frank, b. 1852, Dec. 30, d. 1855, Oct. 9.

Samuel (81) m. Mary Ann (b. April 1813, Cromwell, Conn.) Sage. He d. in Dec. 1866. She is living at Atchison, Kansas.

Esther (82) m. 1834, Feb. 17, Frederick Newton.

Martha Eugenia (376) m. 1861, Oct. 22, Charles Henry Fales. They live in Meriden, Conn. and have ch. and gr. ch.

Henry James (377) m. 1884, Aug. 7, Mary Emma Stringer. He is one of the largest if not the largest oyster planter of Long Island Sound. He resides at Bridgeport, Conn. 3 ch. b.

381.I. Henry Leroy, b. 1885, Aug. 14.

382.II. Helen Margery, b. 1888, Aug. 31.

383.III. Katie May, b. 1891, Jan'y 19.

Katie Alabama (379) m. 1878, July 29, Rev. James Henry Chapin, who d. 1892. She is living in Meriden, Conn.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Truman (336) eldest son of Oliver (328) and Lucinda (North) Lewis m. 1811, Oct. 3, Lucy b. 1795, Mar. 6, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Cowles) Porter. He d. 1865, Sept. 15 at Warsaw, N. Y. and she d. 1866, Dec. 13 at Rockford, Ill.

11 ch. b. Orangeville, N. Y.

384.I. Son d. soon after birth.

385.II. Charlotte, b. 1814, Jan'y 22.

386.III. David, b. 1816, Dec. 19.

387.IV. Julia, b. 1818, Apr. 7.

388.V. Eliza, b. 1820, Feb. 20.

389.VI. Corinna, b. 1822, Mar. 9.

390.VII. Pamela, b. 1823, Dec. 7.

391.VIII. Jane, b. 1826, June 30.

392.IX. Laura, b. 1828, Mar. 8.

393.X. Simeon Dunham, b. 1830, Sept. 8.

394.XI. Frank b. 1832, June 12.

The following sketch of Truman Lewis is taken from "Book XVIII of the Genealogy of the Lewis Family," the frontispiece of which is his portrait.

"He left his father's house at Vernon, N. Y., in the spring of 1807, and made his way on foot, much of the way through a wilderness to Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he bought some land in what was then an almost unbroken forest. This farm he owned when he died. Here he and his wife literally hewed out for themselves and their children a home. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. In the war of 1812 he was in active service holding a commission as ensign from Governor Daniel D. Tompkins. He was frequently elected to important town offices. He represented Genesee county in the Legislature, in the years 1834 and 1835, and was the first treasurer of Wyom.Co. For something like fifteen years he was the agent for Wyoming Co. of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, and for the town of Orangeville, of the trustees under the will of James Lloyd, deceased, of Boston, Mass. These parties were the successors of the old Holland Land Company, and at the time they held a very large number of mortgages and owned a great number of farms in that part of Wyoming county included in the Holland Land Company's purchase [v. "The Holland Land Company" in another column of this number. Ed.] This business entrusted to him was therefore one of great magnitude. He so discharged his duties, however, as to both

merit and receive the most gratifying commendation of the companies he represented, and the thanks and confidence of all persons occupying these lands, and liable to pay these mortgages; who everywhere expressed their gratitude for his kindness and forbearance, and their perfect faith in his integrity and justice. After closing up his business he came to Warsaw, N. Y., and spent the last seven years of his life with the writer, at whose home he died. He was a man of great executive ability, of eminent good judgment, and of the strictest integrity. He was also a genial, companionable man, possessing an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes, with which he often entertained his friends."

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, 1640-1726, Wales to Va.
CHAPTER V.

BY WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISS.

Sarah (11) the fourth child of David (6) and — (Terrell) Lewis m. Abraham Musick. She d. 1800 near St. Louis, Mo. 11 ch. b.

46.I. Terrell had 9 ch. and d. 1832 in St. Louis Co. Mo.

47.II. Lewis m. Mary Mackey. They had 1 dau. He served in the revolutionary army and was killed by a tory in Ruthersford Co., N. C. in 1781.

48.III. Sally m. Joseph Williams. She had 7 ch. and d. in Franklin Co., Mo.

49.IV. Susannah m. (1) Solomon Link and m. (2) Edward Sullins. 3 ch.

50.V. John d. young.

51.VI. David m. Prudence Whiteside. He was a colonel in revolutionary army. He d. 1857 near St. Louis, Mo. 10 ch.

52.VII. Joel, m. — had ch. was drowned in S. C.

53.VIII. Jehoida m. Sally Wynn. He d. in Bourbon Co., Ky. 2 dau.

54.IX. William m. Winifred Hannon. He d. 1805 in St. Louis Co., Mo. 4 ch. William and his brothers Jehoida and

Joel did service in the revolutionary army.

55.X. Ephraim m. Nan McMillan. He d. Franklin Co., Mo. 6 ch.

56.XI. James m. Nan Withington. He d. St. Louis Co., Mo. 6 ch.

David (12) son of David (6) and gr. son of John (1) m. (1) Rebecca Stovall m. (2) Elizabeth Lockhart. He d. 1787 at Spartanburg, S. C. 12 ch.

57.I. Mildred m. in Albemarle Co., Va. — Hale.

58.II. David m. (1) Margaret Woods, m. (2) Margaret Ballinger. He d. 1817, Spartanburg, S. C. He also was a soldier of the revolutionary army. 12 ch.

59.III. Elizabeth m. Wm. Anderson.

60.IV. Mary d. young.

61.V. Joel b. 1767, m. Mary Machen. He d. 1815, Spartanburg, S. C. 2 ch.

62.VI. Pleasant m. Edward Ballinger, a soldier in the revolutionary service. She d. Spartanburg, S. C. 9 ch.

63.VII. Prudence m. Peter Hawkins, who served in the revolutionary army. She had ch. and d. in Illinois.

64.VIII. John m. Frances Clark. He d. 1815, Spartanburg, S. C. 3 ch.

65.IX. Rebecca m. John Morris. She d. 1855 in Talladega Co., Ala. 5 ch.

66.X. Mary m. — Sandford.

67.XI. William d. unm. Spartanburg, S. C.

68.XII. James b. 1780 m. Sally Darby. He served in the War of 1812. He d. in Forsythe Co., Ga. 8 ch.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, 17th Century, Wales to Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER V.

Colonel Bird Willis who m. Mary the third child of Col. Fielding and Bettie (Washington) Lewis v. Vol. III p. 91 lived at Willis Hall, near Fredericksburg, Va. About 1826 he with his family—wife, three sons and four daughters, one married

daughter remained in Virginia—removed to Florida renting a house on Monroe st., southeast of the State House, in Tallahassee.

Of their children, Catherine D. b. 1803, Aug. 17 at Willis Hall near Fredericksburg, Va., is the subject of a very interesting memoir by Matilda L. McConnell in the *Century* for August 1893. We read that "Catherine was not only a child of engaging manners, but she possessed a beauty which increased as she advanced in age. At the age of fifteen she was married to Mr. Gray, a Scotch gentleman, and a neighbor of her father. In a little over a year Mr. Gray died, leaving his young wife a widow and a mother at the age of sixteen. The child survived its father but a short time."

She then made her father's house her home; "and here it was that the young and beautiful widow Catherine Gray first saw Prince Achille Murat (Napoleon Achille b. 1801, Jan'y 21 the eldest son of Joachim Murat the King of Naples and Caroline Bonaparte, sister of Napoleon I. Ed.), who being exiled from France and Italy, had a short time previous, selected Florida as his home. *** She was not pleased with him at first; for though he was a man of education, and could entertain a company by the hour with his remarkable memory and genius, still he had allowed himself to fall into such careless habits that he did not at all approach the beau-ideal of the delicately nurtured and fastidious lady. It was only after listening to the persuasion of her parents, and seeing the constant devotion of Achille, that she could look with a favorable eye upon his suit. However, on the 30th of July, 1826 the two—the nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte and the grand niece of George Washington—were married. The couple soon moved to Lipona, Prince Murat's plantation in Jefferson county. *** A constant round of gaiety was kept up, all unnecessary etiquette being laid aside. Thus were passed many happy years, Mme. Murat

still enlivening all with her attractive society, and the Prince passing his time in the acquisition of learning."

Both bore a striking resemblance to their illustrious uncles—he to the Emperor and she to the Father of his country.

This resemblance was the cause of their leaving Belgium where for two years he had the command of a regiment in the Belgian service. They drifted to London, at that time the Medina of the Bonapartes. "It was the pride of Prince Murat's heart to see his lovely Kate prove herself, by her beauty and graceful manners, in no way inferior to the courtly ladies with whom she was in daily intercourse. The Bonaparte family was at that time exiled by France and Italy, and when the Prince and Princess Murat made London their home, they enjoyed the society of the imperial family, as well as that of other distinguished Europeans and of many Americans of note, among whom were Washington Irving and John Randolph of Roanoke. Louis Napoleon was their constant guest; and at that time he predicted that, at a future day, he would be on the throne of France, often saying, 'When I am emperor, Cousin Kate, you shall have a chateau and everything you want, in return for your kindness to me now.'"

Several amusing but interesting incidents of domestic life, Prince Murat's exploits in dyeing and sugar making, his business failures, his service in the Florida Indian war, all must be omitted here.

"After a lingering illness, Prince Murat died April 15, 1847. His remains were deposited in the Episcopal cemetery at Tallahassee. His widow bought a house called Belle Vue, two miles from the city and there made her residence. She was, however, so much attached to Econhattie (her husband's last plantation in Jefferson-co.) that the premises were always kept in repair, and she spent a great deal of time there every year. Had Prince Murat lived a few years longer, he would have seen the

restoration of the Bonapartes, which he had so long hoped for and expected. Louis Napoleon did not then forget his kind 'cousin Kate', and when the Bonaparte family assembled in Paris, she was there also, and was received by the emperor with appropriate honor as a princess of France. At the same time he bestowed upon her forty thousand dollars (made an annuity early in 1866), and the privilege of using the royal livery, which she did during the remainder of her life. She was invited to dine with the emperor, was conducted by the grand chamberlain to an elevated seat in the drawing room of the palace, where a large party of guests were assembled. She did not know that she occupied the seat of honor until her ears caught the words, 'La Princesse Achille—'La Princesse Achille Murat,' whispered around the room."

"The emperor tried hard to persuade the princess to make her home in France offering to fulfil his promise of giving her 'a chateau and everything she wanted.' But her love for her Florida home, added to the responsibility she felt as the mistress of two hundred slaves, bequeathed to her by her husband, caused her to decline his kind offer and to return to America. * * * Settled now at Belle Vue, the princess continued her wonted hospitality to the poor as well as to the rich. Her delightful entertainments and her many deeds of charity, unostentatiously bestowed will long be remembered. Those in trouble found her a sympathizing friend, and she always took the part of the oppressed. She was made Vice-Regent of the Mount Vernon Association of Florida, and by her great liberality and energy succeeded in raising in the State nearly three thousand dollars towards the preservation of the Washington home."

In 1866, by the advice of her physicians she again visited Europe and returned after a most pleasureable stay with her health apparently restored. But the slow typhoid fever still lurked in her sys-

tem and after a lingering illness of five months she died 1867, Aug. 6, and was buried in Tallahassee by the side of her husband.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.
CHAPTER IV.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Roger (25) m. Lizzie Wilcox. Of the ch. one was

60.I.(?) Maria, b. 1822, Dec. 28.

Israel (26) m. Fannie Wilson. They moved to New York State and had a large family. Information desired.

Clarke (29) was killed by the cars at Artic, R. I., 1858, Oct. 9.

Randall (37) m. 1836, July 21, in West Greenwich, R. I., Mary, b. 1816, March 16, dau. of Amos and Lydia (Hall) Whitford, in West Greenwich, R. I. They resided at Noose Neck Hill, R. I. He had no ch.

Olive (38) m. 1832, March 4, in West Greenwich, R. I., William Bailey, b. 1796, May 20, in West Greenwich, son of Reuben and Comfort (Bailey) Whitford.

William A. (41) m. — Gordon, of Plain field, Conn. They have no ch. He is a physician at Moosup, Conn.

Roxy (44) m. Henry, son of John Johnson. They live in Illinois.

Maria (60) m. 1841, Dec. 30, in West Greenwich, R. I., George Tillinghast, b. 1820, Dec. 14, in West Greenwich, son of Seth B. and Weltham (Greene) Greene. They lived at Potowomut Neck, R. I. 2 ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

61.I. Ann, b. 1842, Nov. 29, m. John S., son of Dea. George Allen. He d. in March 1875. They had 5 ch. b.

62.I. Lulu M., b.

63.II. Annie H., b.

64.III. Grace E., b.

65.IV. Milton G., b.

66.V. John S., b.

67.II. Elisha A., b. 1845, Jan'y 27, m. 1870, Dec. 14, Louisa G., dau. of Wm. Congdon. They reside at Davisville, R. I. They have 1 ch. b.

68.I. Mary Louise, b. 1873, Aug. 31.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

Elinor (16) dau. of Jesse (2) and Mary (Sheldon) Lewis, m. in Nov. 1819 or 1820, Harry Guile. They lived and died in Preston, Conn. She d. 1878, April 26 and he d. 1878, Nov. 18. They had ch. b. Preston, Conn.

77.I. William S., m. Mary Ann Greene, b. 1835, Oct. 12, and d. 1873, Oct. 12. He d. 1878, May 2. They had ch.

78.I. Eugene, b.

79.II. Lewis.

80.III. Ella.

81.IV. Amos.

82.II. Daniel S., m. Lydia Crumb. They had ch.

83.I. Frank, b.

84.II. Henry D.

85.III. Mary Ellen m. James Fitch and lives in Preston City, Conn. 6 ch. b.

86.I. James, b.

87.II. Henry.

88.III. Frank.

89.IV. Fanny.

90.V. Mary.

91.VI. Ada.

92.IV. Mary Jane m. Albert Button. She d. 1883. 4 ch. b.

93.I. Mary Ellen, b.

94.II. Frank.

95.III. Ray.

96.IV. Irvin.

97.V. Ezra, b. 1841, m. Happiness Kinney. They had 1 ch. b.

98.I. Libbie, b.

99.VI. Ada, b. 1842, m. Ira Kinney, no ch.

100.VII. Hattie, d. ae. 16 years.

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER II.

Jonathan (3) son of Benjamin (1) and Elizabeth (Jaquith) Lewis, m. 1755, April 3, Persis, b. 1733, Aug. 9. dau. of Simon, Lieut. and Abigail (Kidder) Crosby. They lived after 1756 in Pepperell, Mass.

Groton (Pepperell) Mass., records give 8 ch. of Jonathan and Persis Lewis, the first two b. at Billerica.

21.I. Persis, b. 1755, Dec. 15.

22.II. Jonathan, b. 1758, Mar. 20.

23.III. Mary, b. 1761, Apr. 3.

24.IV. Rhoda, b. 1763, Oct. 17.

25.V. Isaac, b. 1766, Feb. 4

26.VI. David, b. 1768, May 7.

27.VII. Anna, b. 1770, July 17.

28.VIII. Abigail, b. 1773, Oct. 2.

Jonathan (22) m. Sarah Warren. He moved to Concord, Vt., 1788, March 20, and again 1806, March 20, to Kirby, Vt., where he was the first town clerk. He m. (2) 1796, March 22, Lucy Stockwell. Kirby, Vt., records read

March 22, A. D., 1796, Jonathan Lewis and Lucy Stockwell were joined in marriage by Joseph Lee, a Minister at Royalston, Mass.

Dec. 20, A. D., 1796, was born to Jonathan and Lucy, his wife, a son, and they called his name Stillman. * * * * The above is a Record entered on this Book, June 24, A. D., 1809.

JONATHAN LEWIS, Town Clerk.

KIRBY, VT., Town Clerk's Office, Mar. 26, 1889.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Record.

Attest. P. H. GRAVES, Town Clerk.

Departed this life Jonathan Lewis, Esq., on the 1st of August, 1841.

A true record.

MERIT NEWHALL, Town Clerk."

Jonathan (3) had 10 ch., one by his first wife, b. Harvard, Mass., while the Kirby, Vt., record gives six more by his second wife.

29.I. Jonathan, b. 1787, July 6.

30.II. Stillman, b. 1796, Dec. 20.

31.III. Truman, b. 1799, Jan'y 1.

32.IV. Isaac, b. 1801, June 5.

33.V. Lucy, b. 1803, Mar. 24.

34.VI. Polly, b. 1806, Jan'y 31.

35.VII. Rhoda, b. 1808, Feb. 21.

36.VIII.

37.IX.

38.X.

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1. John Lewis, b. about 1640, emigrated from Wales to Va., and d. 1726 in Hanover-co., Va. 6 ch. b., the fifth in Hanover-co., Va.

2.I. Rebecca m. Lyndsay.

3.II. Abraham.

4.III. Sarah.

5.IV. Angelica m. Fullilove.

6.V. David b. about 1685.

7.VI. John m. Elizabeth McGrath.

David (6) m. (1) Miss Terrell, m. (2) —, m. (3) Mary M. (McGrath) Hart, widow of Dr. Hart, of Philadelphia. He d. 1779 in Albemarle-co., Va. 11 ch., eight by first wife, rest by third wife, b. first three Hanover-co., Va.

8.I. William Terrell, b. 1718.

9.II. Susannah, b. 1720.

10.III. Hannah, b. 1722.

11.IV. Sarah, b. 1724.

12.V. David, b. 1726.

13.VI. John, b. 1728.

14.VII. Joel, b. 1730.

15.VIII. Anna, b. 1733.

16.IX. Elizabeth, b. 1754.

17.X. James, b. 1756.

18.XI. Miriam, b. 1759.

William Terrell (8) m. Sarah Martin. He d. 1802, Nashville, Tenn. 11 ch. b.

19.I. Elizabeth, b. 1740.

20.II. Susannah, b. 1742.

21.III. Anna, b. 1744.

22.IV. David, b. 1746, killed in 1769 in N. C.

23.V. Mary, b. 1747, d. young.

24.VI. Wm. Terrell, b. 1749, d. 1756.

25.VII. Jas. Martin, b. 1753, d. young.

26.VIII. Micajah, b. 1755.

27.IX. Wm. Terrell, b. 1757.

28.X. Joel, b. 1760.

29.XI. James M., b. 1762.

Susannah (9) m. Alexander Mackey. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She d. 1781 in Rutherford-co., N. C. 6 ch. b.

30.I. John Mackey, d. unm.

31.II. Susannah m. Robert Young, a Revolutionary soldier.

32.III. Rebecca m. John Young, a Revolutionary soldier.

33.IV. Mary m. — Powers, and d. in Ky.

34.V. David m. Sally Potts. He had 2 ch. and d. in Choctaw nation. He served in the Revolutionary army.

35.VI. William Lewis m. Elizabeth Ashbrook of Rutherford-co., N. C. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He had 9 ch. and d. 1862 in Maury-co., Tenn.

Hannah (10) m. James Hickman. She d. 1822, in Clark-co., Ky. 9 ch.

36.I. Susannah, b. 1745, m. James Browning. She had 5 ch. and d. in Harrison-co., Ky.

37.II. David, b. 1749, m. Clara McClanahan. He d. 1825, in Bourbon-co., Ky. 10 ch.

38.III. Anna, b. 1753, m. Stephen Holladay. She d. in Clark-co., Ky. 7 ch.

39.IV. Henry. Rev., b. 1755, m. Phebe Eastham. He d. in Clark-co., Ky. 5 ch.

40.V. Eleanor, b. 1756, m. Joseph Hill. She d. 1827 in Pickaway-co., Ohio. 3 ch.

41.VI. Richard, Gen. b. 1757, m. Lydia Calloway. He was Lieut. Gov. of Ky. He d. 1832, Clark-co., Ky. 5 ch.

42.VII. James, b. 1760, m. Elizabeth Bryan. He d. Lincoln-co., Ky. 9 ch.

43.VIII. Joel, b. 1761, m. Frances C. Wilson. He d. 1852, Clark-co., Ky. 12 ch.

44.IX. Hannah, b. 1765, m. George, brother of Joseph Hill, husband of Eleanor (40). She d. 1854 in Darbyville, Ohio. 9 ch.

All the men of this family were in service in the revolutionary army.

Elizabeth (19) m. John Fielder. She d. 1852 in Williamson-co., Tenn. 3 ch.

Susannah (20) m. Thomas Benge. She d. in Wilkes-co., N. C. 10 ch.

Anna (21) m. John McConnell. She was gr. mother of Gen. Felix G. McConnell.

M. C., from Ala. She d. 1837. Fayetteville, Tenn. 8 ch.

Micajah (26) was a Major in the Revolutionary army. He was killed in 1781 on a reconnoitre near Guilford Court House, N. C.

William Terrell (27) m. Mary Hipkins. He d. 1808, Nashville, Tenn. 7 ch.
45.I.(?) Eliza m. Hon. Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Gov. of Miss. and La.

Joel (28) was a colonel in revolutionary army. He m. Miriam Eastham, a half sister of Mary Hipkins, wife of Wm. Terrell (27). He was the first Senator in the State Legislature of Tenn., and was a delegate to the convention that drafted the State Constitution. He d. 1816 near Nashville, Tenn. 18 ch.

James M. (29) m. Mary B. Herndon. He d. 1830 at Columbia, Tenn. 10 ch.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

DEATHS.

In Hanover, Conn., Perry H. Lewis, aged 28 years, very suddenly of heart disease, 1893, July 7. Burial at Jewett City, Ct.

At McDonough, N. Y., 1893, March 3, William Robertson Burdick. [He was the husband of Mrs. Hannah (Lewis) Burdick (62) one of the editors of Book XI. Ed.]

In New Britain, Conn., 1893, Aug. 5, Albert aged 2 mo's, 22 da., and 1893, Aug. 12, Asabel Horton, aged 3 yrs. and 1 mo., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Lewis. [Mr. Albert N. Lewis is member of Book XIII. Ed.]

1892, Aug. 6, Ann Shepard, wife of Chas. H. Colgrove, M. D. [She was 38 of Book XXXIX v. p. 25, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Notes.

Myron S. Lewis, editor of Book XXXVIII, formerly of Providence, R. I., and a member of Camp 5, R. I., Division is Captain, Maj. A. V. Bohn Camp No. 9, Division of Colorado, Sons of Veterans..... Jasper E. Lewis is in the insurance business at South Bend, Ind.....M. L. Roberts, of Lewis descent, is mail agent on the Air Line Division of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.....Rev. John B. Doolittle accepts a call to Harbine, Jefferson-co., Neb. [Mrs. Doolittle is 129 Book XXXVI. v. p. 45 Vol. IV. Ed].....Among the World's Fair Visitors:—John N. Lewis and family of Voluntown, Ct., Miss Kate Lewis of New Haven, Conn., Miss Ella Lewis of Seymour, Conn.....Mr. Harry A. Lewis is a member of the Eagle Publishing Co., of Petersburg, N. Y. [He is a member of Book VIII and much interested in genealogy. Ed.].....Robert S. Lewis is District Passenger Agent at Rochester, N. Y., of the Reading Railroad System.....The late Thomas Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., left an estate of \$6000.....Alfred F. Lewis is Secretary of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Savings Bank..... One of the graduates and speakers at the graduating exercises of Hopkins' Grammar School, New Haven, Conn., was Robert Lewis Manger, of Ansonia, Conn. Ralph G. Lewis, of Urbana, Ohio, is a student of the same institution.....Dr. C. A. Lewis, a graduate of the University and Conservatory of Music at Rochester, N. Y., becomes instructor in Music in the Conn. Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn.Miss Mary Eugenia Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y., is in charge of the musical department of the Western Maryland college at Westminster, Md.....Miss Lillian Lewis is teaching in New Berlin (N. Y.) Union school.....Henry J. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the head of the Lewis Oyster Association of Blue Point. He is said to be the most extensive oyster planter along the Sound.

Clippings.

The family of Dr. John B. Lewis mourn the loss of a pet to which they had become very much attached. It is a brilliant-plumaged grosbeak and is valued so highly that Dr Lewis would gladly pay a liberal reward for its return. The bird has been a member of the household since July 4, 1892, when it fell out of the nest and was taken care of by the ladies of Dr. Lewis's family. After the bird had learned to feed itself and had grown strong enough, it repaid its benefactors by learning various tricks and showing its affection in many ways.

AN APRIL NIGHT.

The air is trembling with a burdened sigh,
 And scudding clouds shed dripping tears.
 Shrill pipings from the swampy grounds
 Pleasantly greet my listening ears.
 I know the summer now is nigh.

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Then smile on me again, thou April night;
 Lay off your sable garb, and throw aside
 Your gloom, while through the fleecy clouds,
 O moon in glorious beauty, calmly ride.
 In hope and loving trust I will delight.

ALBERT LEWIS.

At a conference between U. S. Inspector Faison, Gov. Jones, Judge Polson and District Attorney Lewis of the Choctaw Nation it was decided that Sillan Lewis and Simeon Wade, the leaders of the Choctaws under sentence of death, should die Sept. 8.

The locomotive engineers of the Norwich & Worcester road presented Mr. Eugene Lewis, who after twenty-seven years of work in the shops recently left the road to place in use the patent packing invented by himself and Mr. F. T. Whaley, with a solid gold watch chain. Engineer A. A. Walker alighted from his cab and made a neat presentation speech in which he voiced the appreciation of the engineers of Mr. Lewis' invention and the regard in which they hold him from long association and fellowship. Mr. Lewis made an appropriate response.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

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A Glimpse at the Editor's Correspondence.

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Its familiar look is highly pleasing. I am very much pleased with it. Quite a nice LETTER. Seems like meeting an old friend. Examined with great interest. I being one of the name that is proud of it, also of my ancestry. Do not know as I need be ashamed of my pedigree. Read it with pleasure. A very readable number aside from the Lewis records.

I fail to understand how it can be continued unless you have data that reaches back to the beginning of time. How anyone can refuse to furnish information in their power is more than I can understand. Success to you in every effort in hunting out such a crowd. There are many persons who desire to know more of their ancestry, but of the many there are comparatively few who are enthusiastic enough to furnish their records and fewer still who will subscribe to help the good work along.

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Origin of the Name "Lewis."

BY REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER, VT.

Lewis, in mechanics, is an ingenious device for removing heavy blocks of stone to the tackle for hoisting. It is said to be named from Louis XIV, under whom the invention is supposed to have been first employed. In the ruins of Whitby Abbey, however, originally founded in 658, there appear in the crown of the heavy Key-stones of the arches cavities like those now made in such blocks for the "*lewis*." These are quadrangular, and on two opposite sides spread at the bottom for dovetailing. Three slips of iron are fitted to fill this hole, all together making a wedge form, the head of which is at the bottom of the cavity. The three ends projecting out of the stone present each an eye for a bolt, which is passed thro' the whole, and serves as the handle for lifting the stone. To remove the "*lewis*," the bolt is driven out, and the key or middle one of the three slips, which is a straight rectangular piece of iron, is readily withdrawn, setting the other two free. (See Appleton's Encyclopaedia, article *Lewis*.)

Per contra. The name Lewis is derived from the Norwegian *Ljodhus*, "the sounding house." (Chambers' Cyclopaedia, article "LEWIS-WITH-HANS.")

Lewis, in German, is LUDWIG.

A Masonic writer says that Lewis, means the "son of a Mason."

Lewisia is a genus of plants named in honor of Merriwether Lewis, an American explorer, who in company with Capt. William Clark conducted an expedition in 1803-1805 to the then "far West." He was born near Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1774, and died (during a fit of depression), by his own hand in Tennessee, Oct. 11, 1809. [Merriwether Lewis was son of Capt. William and Lucy (Merriwether) Lewis of Book XXXV, v. p. 103 Vol. III. Ed.]

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given. Any person whose record shows their death before twenty years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." It has been truthfully said that "it is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?

13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unkm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of their children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

The descendants of this branch of the family are reminded that THE 128 ANNIVERSARY of the marriage of Randall and Alice (Rathbone) Lewis will occur TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1893, and all are requested to make that a gala, reunion day: and in addition to a good dinner, get out the LEWIS LETTERS and read aloud and comment upon the records in Book I.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1861.

CHAPTER XCIV (ISRAEL).

Israel (94) son of Nathaniel (48) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis, m. Sarah Wells. They had 10 ch. b. Hopkinton, R. I. probably.

- 1431.I. Wealthy b. 1771, Aug. 28.
- 1432.II. Sarah b. 1773, Nov. 16.
- 1433.III. Israel P. b. 1776, Apr. 13.
- 1434.IV. Nathaniel b. 1778, Nov. 27.
- 1435.V. Thomas b. 1781, Aug. 18.
- 1436.VI. Ann b. 1783, May 23.
- 1437.VII. Ruhama b. 1785, Mar. 16.
- 1438.VIII. Elijah b. 1787, Feb. 21.
- 1439.IX. Sophia b. 1789, May 23, d. 1802.
- 1440.X. Eunice b. 1791, Nov. 4.

Israel Putnam (1433) d. 1847. He had ch. 1441.I. (?) Henry Franklin b.

Thomas (1435) m. 1811, Sept. 14 Fally b. 1785, Mar. 3 dau. of Elias and Fally (—) Cottrell of Westerly, R. I. He d. 1861, Aug. 21. She d. 1875, Apr. 6. They had 9 ch. b.

- 1442.I. Israel Thomas b. 1812, May 20.
- 1443.II. Sarah b. 1813, Nov. 24, d. unkm. ae. 73 years.
- 1444.III. Clarinda b. 1815, Nov. 1.
- 1445.IV. Fally A. b. 1817, Nov. 12, d. young.
- 1446.V. Amos W. b. 1819, Sept 9.
- 1447.VI. Harriet E. b. 1821, July 15, d. unkm. ae. 49 years.

- 1448.VII. William Henry b. 1823, Nov. 10.
- 1449.VIII. Albert Cottrell b. 1826, Feb. 6.
- 1450.IX. Fally A. b. 1828, Jan'y 1.

Elijah (1438) m. 1817, Apr. 12 in Alfred, N. Y. Sally Burdick b. 1797, May 18 in Brookfield, N. Y. He d. 1867, June 5 and she d. 1869, Feb. 3. They had 8 ch. b. Alfred, N. Y.

- 1451.I. Sarah Ann b. 1818, Jan'y 17.
- 1452.II. Leander W. b. 1820, Feb. 6.
- 1453.III. Elijah P. b. 1821, Sept. 6.
- 1454.IV. Israel T. b. 1823, June 17.
- 1455.V. Phebe P. b. 1825, Jan'y 22.
- 1456.VI. Alvin A. b. 1826, Oct. 21.
- 1457.VII. Aurilla E. b. 1829-30 (?) Sept. 24.
- 1458.VIII. Isaac M. b. 1833, May 17.

CHAPTER XCV (ISRAEL).

EX-SHERIFF GEORGE W. LEWIS.

A brief history of the eventful life of one of Bridgeport's (Ct.) oldest and best known citizens, will we are certain prove of as great interest to the readers of LEWISIANA as it did to those of the Bridgeport *Sun*. Sheriff Lewis as he is still familiarly known comes of old time American stock. His grandfather, Nathaniel (88) Lewis enlisted in the Continental army at the first call for troops by the Connecticut legislature in 1775 and served throughout the war of the revolution. His father, Major Horatio Gates (715) Lewis commanded the battery at the famous battle of Stonington, Conn., on the 9th and 10th of August, 1814. [v. p. 75, Vol. III. Ed.]

Born in Stonington, Conn., 1812, Apr. 13, in 1826 the subject of this sketch removed with his parents to Blandford, Mass., where at the age of eighteen years he became an enlisted member of a light infantry company in which he served seven years. In 1837 he was elected ensign of the company and was attached to the First brigade of the Fourth Division of Infantry. In 1840 Ensign Lewis was elected first lieutenant of the company remaining in active service until 1845 when the company disbanded from service. He still preserves his original commission papers signed by Govs. Edward Everett and Marcus Morton, of Massachusetts, as well as those of his father. They are indeed valuable mementoes.

While living in Blandford Mr. Lewis was tendered political preferment by being elected two terms and serving on the board of assessors. He removed to Bridgeport, Conn. in 1851 and engaged in remunerative business pursuits. He began to take quite an active part in politics in Bridgeport about the year 1852. Mr. Lewis was and is still, a Jacksonian democrat of the old school and his interest was of course centered in the above party. These were the days of Whigs and Democrats. He was elected to the common

council serving under Mayor P. C. Calhoun for two terms.

In 1860 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff for Fairfield county and also in the same year was made U. S. Deputy Marshal. He served as deputy sheriff with great satisfaction, continuously until 1875 when he was given the democratic nomination of high sheriff of this county, and was elected by a very large majority for those days, receiving 2,700 more votes than his opponent. He carried every town in the county but one and so great was his popularity that Governor Lounsbury, of Ridgefield, the lacking town, facetiously told him that he would see that the town went democratic for his re-appointment.

Mr. Lewis served in this office for three years and became better known perhaps than any other official in a similar position in the state. Since 1878 Mr. Lewis has not given personal attention to politics but confined himself very successfully to the insurance and real estate business in this city, in which he is still actively engaged, bearing his advanced years, both physically and mentally, wonderfully well. Surely his career has been one to look back upon with pardonable pride and pleasure.

CHAPTER XCVI (SAMUEL.)

By MYRON S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Jeffrey S. (169) eldest son of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis, m. 1827, Mar. 25 at Coventry, R. I. by Samuel R. Hopkins, Justice, Sally b. 1798, Feb. 27 in Coventry, R. I., dau. of Jeremiah and Susannah (Rice) Hopkins. He d. 1883, Feb. 1 and she d. 1887, Aug. 9 at Willimantic, Conn. 5 ch. b. Coventry, R. I. 1459. I. Amy Phebe, b. 1828, June 24. 1460. II. Emily Sally, b. 1829, Dec. 3. 1461. III. Mary Ann, b. 1831, Aug. 15, d. 1839, Sept. 10. 1462. IV. Melinda Marcella, b. 1833, Oct. 15. 1463. V. Susan Angeline, b. 1835, Sept. 1,

d. 1836, Sept. 1.

Short in stature, inclined to stoop, of dark complexion with dark hair and eyes, of medium size weighing not over 150 lbs. describes the man, Jeffrey Sheldon Lewis. An industrious worker, actively taking part in both civil and military affairs, an humble but devoted follower of the Master describes his character.

His grand daughter has the commissions ranging from Ensign to Colonel, which were granted him from 1830 to 1842. He was Colonel of the 9th Militia Regiment under Gov. William Sprague in 1838. During the Dorr Rebellion in 1842, he acted as Lieutenant in a regiment which marched to Acotts Hill to attack Dorr and his followers. He and his wife, a woman of more than ordinary ability, commenced housekeeping about the first of May, 1827 in a house owned by his father, some three quarters of a mile south of the homestead and about one and a quarter miles west of Greene Station on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Twice they moved away and twice they returned to this—their first home. In 1837 he bought from the heirs of his uncle John Lewis the next adjoining place west of this called the Plain Farm being "almost wholly a plain with no stony land except a strip on the east side joining the road." He remodeled the house during the years he lived there. In 1859 having sold to Ambrose S. Hopkins, his brother-in-law, he moved to Columbia, Conn., to a farm two or three miles southwest of Willimantic, which he and his son-in-law Alfred Johnson, had bought of his brother-in-law Reuben N. Rice. Johnson afterwards sold his share to Yelverton Greene, who married Jeffrey's sister Melinda.

CHAPTER XXVII (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Irving H. (519) son of James (224) and Sally (Van Vliet) Lewis m. (1) 1857, Dec. 31, Helen Sophia Pomeroy b. 1838, May 6. She d. in Oct. 1865. He m. (2) 1866, Sept. 13, Mary C. Moore b. 1847, Sept. 10. She d. 1867, June 6. He m. (3) 1870, Dec. 25,

Mary D. McIlvaine b. 1839, Dec. 3.

2 ch. b. first by first wife second by last.

1464.I. Nettie S. b. 1864, Mar. 27.

1465.II. Columbia P. b. 1874, Feb. 19.

William D. (520) m. 1857, Jan'y 31. Lucinda E. McIlvaine b. 1834, Dec. 1, He d. 1872, June 13. She was living (1890) South Wales, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

1466.I. William Everett, b. 1860, Sept. 12.

James R. (521) m. 1866, Jan'y 1, Charlotte E. Francis b. 1846, Apr. 26. 4 ch. b.

1467.I. Harriet A. b. 1867, July 30.

1468.II. Flora E. b. 1875, Sept 30.

1469.III. Julia B. b. 1882, July 6.

1470.IV. Phillanna F. b. 1887, July 2.

Elmore F. (524) son of Jonathan (225) and Emily (Ferguson) Lewis m. 1868, Dec. 4, Narcissus T. Pemberton, b. 1850, Aug. 20. Both are living at Vandalia, Mich. They have 4 ch. b.

1471.I. Frank B. b. 1870, Aug. 12.

1472.II. Birda M. b. 1874, Apr. 18, d. 1874, May 10.

1473.III. Vadie E. b. 1876, Aug. 7, d. 1879, June 28.

1474.IV. Fanchieon D. b. 1885, Oct. 11.

Misael B. (525) m. (1) 1874, Jan'y 18.

Addie Greene b. 1850, Oct. 17. She d. 1876,

Oct. 12, no ch. He m. (2) 1877 Aug. 30,

Jennie L. Crandall, b. 1855, Nov. 6. They reside at Harold, So. Dakota. 3ch. b.

1475.I. Cora Vesta, b. 1879, Apr. 5.

1476.II. Amy Mildred, b. 1882, June 7.

1477.III. Charles Eugene, b. 1886, Sept. 30.

Charles E. (526) m. (1) 1873, July 26, Alice Hageman b. 1855, Mar. 18. They were divorced 1876, July 2. He m. (2) 1880, Sept. 5, Martha Ross, b. 1858, July 15. 1 ch. b. by first wife.

1478.I. Charles P. b. 1874, July 27.

Eliza Jane (633) dau. of Addison Peleg (227) and Huldah (Harrington) Lewis m. 1867, Nov. 3, Jones D. Waggoner, b. 1843, Jan'y 31. They live at Salem, Neb. 8 ch. b.

1479.I. Lewis, b. 1868, Nov. 1.

1480.II. Alvin M. b. 1870, Sept. 10.

1481.III. Helen N. b. 1873, Jan'y 10.

1482.IV. Aletha, b. 1875, Feb. 16.

- 1483.V. Effie, b. 1877, Aug. 1.
 1484.VI. Viola, b. 1880, June 10.
 1485.VII. Lillie S. b. 1883, Sept. 5.
 1486.VIII. Richard E. b. 1885, Sept. 7.
 Leroy Addison (635) m. 1874, June 7,
 Emily J. Waggoner, b. 1857, Apr. 9.
 They live at Salem, Neb. 6 ch. b.
 1487.I. Leon Vatter, b. 1875, June 1, d.
 1881, Sept. 18.
 1488.II. Ray Emerson, b. 1877, Sept. 25,
 d. 1879, Aug. 22.
 1489.III. James R. b. 1880, July 10.
 1490.IV. Walter Scott, b. 1882, Feb. 17.
 1491.V. Alice L. b. 1885, May 25.
 1492.VI. Bessie Lee, b. 1887, Aug. 2.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXIX.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

I cannot give the date when my father, Truman (336) Lewis became the agent for the companies who were the real successors of the Holland Land company, in Wyoming county. I think it was early in the forties, and soon after the erection of the county. I was but a lad, but I remember distinctly one cold, stormy day in the late autumn, Edward Buck, a prominent lawyer of New York city, (but who soon after removed to Boston), came to our house. He was son-in-law to Samuel Hubbard, the first-named trustee in the will of James Lloyd, deceased, and had been appointed the attorney of the said trustees. His mission was to ascertain the character of the land and mortgages, which these trustees had recently purchased of Graham H. Chapin. He engaged my father to go with him through the town, and also arranged to board at our house. He was a man of fine presence, of good ability, and in character, an earnest Christian gentleman. I afterwards considered him a particular friend, maintaining with him a friendly correspondence until his death. Very soon after he returned home, my father received an appointment as agent for the sale of the lands and the collection of the mortgages belonging

to this estate. As has been heretofore mentioned, these interests were confined to the town of Orangeville, N. Y.

A little later my father made an engagement to appraise certain reverted lands of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and while thus engaged, D. D. Williamson, president of the company, came to our house, and after an interview appointed him agent for the sale of all their lands, and the collection of all their mortgages and contracts in Wyoming county. He held these agencies for a good many years, and until the entire business was practically closed. I was intimately acquainted with the plans and policy of both of these successors of the Holland Land company. For a number of years I, together with my brother, Frank Lewis, assisted my father in his office, and therefore had the opportunity of knowing all that they did, or proposed to do. In a good many cases where there was a large accumulation of unpaid interest, concessions and compromises were made, relieving the persons liable to pay these mortgages and contracts from what seemed to them an overwhelming burden, and in this way many parties were able eventually to pay for their farms, who otherwise would have failed to do so. Old contracts were cancelled and new ones made on more favorable terms; men were told that money would be received on their indebtedness at any time, and in any amount, regardless of the terms specified in the writings, and I think in a few cases, cattle and grain were received, under the regulations which had previously been adopted by Mr. Otto for the Holland company; and thus in every way, everything possible was done to aid the farmers to pay for their farms and free themselves from debt. In fact my father had practically received *carte blanche* from the companies which he represented, to do as he thought best under his general instructions, in the settlement of all matters which called for compromise and while he always carefully guarded the interest of his employers, his sympathies

were naturally with his neighbors, who were struggling as he had struggled, to free themselves from debt, and in many ways he was able to be of great service to them. That his course was approved by the companies he represented, was shown not only by the fact that he was retained until the business was practically closed, and until he voluntarily resigned his agency, but in the further fact that so long as he lived there existed a most intimate personal friendship between him and both Mr. Williamson and Mr. Buck.

CHAPTER XXX.

By LUCY L. (RICHARDS) LEWIS, ULYSSES,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert Gallatin (v. 40, p. 42, Vol. I reprint) b. 1813, Mar. 23, Lisle, N. Y., son of Jessie and Hannah (Thurston) Lewis m. (1) 1833 his cousin Sarah Emily b. 1814, May 18 at Lisle, N. Y., dau. of James and Abigail (Hurlbut) Lewis. She d. 1856, Oct. 6th. He m. (2) 1858, Oct. 8, Farmersville, N. Y. by Esq. Wing, of Franklinville, Catt. Co., N. Y.. Lucy Leavens b. 1817, Oct. 4, Lisle, N. Y., dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Woods) Richards. Thomas Richards b. 1773, Sept. 18, New London, Conn., was led by his mother to a place of safety when New London was burned by the British. He learned his trade, what was then called the Clothiers, in Hartford, Ct. Clarissa Woods was b. 1783, Dec. 17, Windsor, Vt. One of her fore-mothers names was Lewis. A. G. Lewis d. 1878, Jan'y 5. He had seven dau. by his first wife b.

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401. VII. Ella Mary, b. 1847, Dec. 6, d. 1892, Feb. 11, un m.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, 1635, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XIX.

Dr. Bronson in his history of Waterbury, Ct., writes as follows of Joseph (6) son of

Joseph (3) and Elizabeth (Case) Lewis. "He was the first man, an outsider and not an original proprietor that joined the settlement of Waterbury. At what precise time he came I have no means of knowing. His name is first mentioned on Town Book 1700, Dec. 23 at which date he was appointed Fence Viewer. At what period he was made a bachelor proprietor is not clear. With the exception of Thomas Clark he was the only one of this class of proprietors who was not either a son or a grandson of an original proprietor.

He settled at Judd's Meadow on west side of the river, where he owned from an early date much land obtained by division and by purchase. The first reference made to his home was in Dec. 1714. He had doubtless then been several years in that part of the town. His sons took up their residence near him. To Joseph he gave in 1728 soon after marriage a house and land near the Straits mountains, valuing them to him at £150. To John he gave in 1736 under similar circumstances sixty acres of land with a house estimating them at £120 portion. Joseph Jr., was one of respected and substantial men of the town. He was a cloth weaver by trade and one of a committee to settle the bounds of Woodbury as early as 1706. He was appointed to a similar duty in 1719 and again 1730. He was town treasurer in 1711 and many years selectman. He was town deputy at General Court for fifteen sessions between 1713 and 1741. In 1724 he was called sergeant and early in 1738 was chosen deacon of the church. Deacon Judd being now advanced in life. In his will he gave to the church (in his own language twenty-six pounds money due to me by Mr. Mark Leavenworth by note of land which I give ye first church of Christ in Waterbury, now under the pastoral charge of ye said Mr. Leavenworth) to be to ye use and benefit of said church forever.) His estate was larger nominally than that of any deceased person of Waterbury that had been previously mentioned. It amounted to £5,628 12 s. 6 d."

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXII.

GEORGE LEWIS.

Readers of the LEWIS LETTER will regret to hear of the serious illness of George Lewis of Hingham Centre, Mass. Mr. Lewis has labored long and faithfully to make Book XXIV a success and well has he performed his work. The last letter the Editor received from him concludes, "My hand trembles so that I have to write a small hand, or not at all. The LEWIS LETTER already has provided a good deal of information for future generations, and our connection with it will long remain a lasting monument to our memory. And we must be content with that compensation."

The following extracts from some of his letters will undoubtedly interest the readers of LEWISIANA.

"Could I afford it I would search, personally, all the records at Cape Cod and elsewhere that would give light on the genealogy of the family of George Lewis of Barnstable (Book XXIV). * * * I am a descendant of Joseph (44) who came to Hingham in 1703. The line is as follows:

- I. Joseph b. 1676 m. Sarah Marsh.
- II. Thomas b. 1707 m. Mary Lawson.
- III. Elijah b. 1740 m. Elizabeth Whiton.
- IV. Elijah b. 1762 m. Sarah Stockbridge.
- V. James S. b. 1798 m. Abigail S. Briggs.
- VI. George b. 1824 m. Lucy J. Lunt.

My children George Walter b. 1859 and Jeanette Somerby b. 1862, both d. young * * * Hingham first settled in 1635 is 14 miles southeast of Boston by land and 11 by water. It contains the oldest meeting house in New England and also the graves of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and John A. Andrew, Gov. of Mass. * * * My mother and my father's mother were natives of Scituate, a town adjoining Hingham on the south. We have the blood of many of the early settlers of that town in us, such as Briggs, Edward Foster, Na-

thaniel Tilden, the ancestor of Samuel J. Tilden, John Cushing, Turner, Jacobs, Highland, etc. * * * Thomas Clapp who was President of Yale College was a son of Dea. Stephen Clapp and his wife Temperance Gorham. Thomas was b. in Scituate in 1703. I have been at the house in which he was born, when I was a boy. It was owned by Nathaniel Clapp who gave it to my cousin, Nathaniel Clapp, Jr., who razed it and built a new house on the spot about forty years ago. * * * I well remember Samuel Deane, writer of the history of Scituate, a frequent visitor of my uncle. He was an humorous man and loved a joke, even at his own expense. When he was at College, he, with others, stole a fat turkey and having no wood to cook it, they also stole a large sign and cut it up to cook the turkey. But the owner of the sign had complained to the faculty and the president went that night at 9 o'clock through all the rooms of the students, exploring for some *sign* of the sign. Deane had the turkey on the spit and the wood of the sign in his closet, but he had notice of the approach of the president who was in the next room. Seating his chums around the table, he opened his Bible and began to read in the most approved style. Just then the president's head was thrust in at the door, when Deane read, 'This wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign, but no sign shall be given them but the sign of Jonas, the prophet.' The President finding Deane in such laudable employment quickly withdrew his head and passed on to 'Fresh fields and pastures new.' The turkey was cooked and eaten and Deane had a good story to tell as long as he lived."

The Editor regrets that space will not permit of more of these anecdotes, bits of gossip the writer calls them with which these letters abound. Although unable longer to continue the work he is so much interested in, may he regain his strength and see from month to month in the columns of LEWISIANA the fruit of his labor.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.
CHAPTER VI.

By JOHN C. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Our family, known as the "Washington Branch," dates back to 1585 as follows:

A. Gen. Robert Lewis, b. 1585, Brecon, Wales.

B. John, b. 1615 in England.

C. Maj. John, b. Gloucester Co., Va.

D. Col. Fielding, b. Fredericksburg, Va., m. Bettie only sister of George Washington.

E. Fielding Jr., b. 1751, Feb. 14, Fairfax, Va., m. Nancy Alexander and had 7 ch.

I. Charles, b. 1775.

II. Robert, b.

III. John, b.

IV. Bettie, b.

V. Catherine, b.

VI. Lucinda, b.

VII. Nancy, b.

F. Charles, b. 1775, Fairfax, Va., m. Jane Davison. 4 ch.

I. George W., b. 1817.

II. John, b.

III. Robert, b.

IV. Hannah, b.

G. George W., b. 1817, Lebanon, Tenn.

m. Sophia Allen. 9 ch. b.

I. John C., b. 1843, Aug. 30.

II. Josephine, b.

III. Ellen, b.

IV. George, b.

V. Laura, b.

VI. William, b.

VII. Lulu, b.

VIII. Lee, b.

IX. Gazelle, b.

H. John C., b. 1843, Aug. 30, Lebanon, Tenn., m. Gazelle Gorman. 9 ch.

I. Lawrence, b.

II. Lily, b.

III. Lora, b.

IV. Louisa, b.

V. Llewellyn, b.

VI. Laura, b.

VII. Lyttleton, b.

VIII. Leland, b.

IX. Lucile, b.

John C. Lewis is President and Lee Lewis, Sec'y and Treas. of the John C. Lewis Co., of Louisville, Ky. Their new building, one of the most elegant and imposing structures known to modern architecture, is located on the principal retail thoroughfare of the city—Fourth avenue.

The grand vestibule is undoubtedly the finest piece of work of any dry goods house in the world—an open space extending the entire frontage of 75 feet. Running back ten feet, begin the extensive show windows, on each side of the great doorway "twenty feet wide." The plate glass are said to be the largest single plate ever before made. The floor is of mosaic tiling and the ceiling Italian marble. The ceiling is 22 feet in height, supported by four great, Scotch granite columns, two square, and two round "highly polished."

Over 300 employes are required to operate this vast concern, embracing engineers, electricians, porters, elevator men, drivers, messengers, window decorators, carpenters, painters and dressmakers.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER IV.

Taken from a paper by Col. John F. Miner in the *Trinity Record*.

"The second son, Morgan Lewis, was a much more famous man. Taking up arms at the beginning of the Revolutionary struggle, he distinguished himself at Stillwater, where he was the officer who received the surrender of Burgoyne's troops, and rose to the command of a regiment. In the war of 1812 he was a major-general, did good service at the Niagara frontier, and had charge of the defences of New York. * * * Equally competent in the forum and the field, Morgan Lewis served as Attorney-General and Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of this State and was elected Governor and afterwards United States Senator.

* * * For forty years or more the Governor occupied a spacious double man-

sion at the corner of Church and Leonard Streets, where he dispensed a patriarchal hospitality. From this house he was buried on April 11, 1844. I recall the occasion. As Governor Lewis was President-General of the Society of the Cincinnati and Grand Master of the Masons, there was to be a great display, and every school-boy in town—of whom I was one—was anxious to see it, and I think we were all there. The military, the veterans of the Cincinnati, the martial music, and the paraphernalia of the Freemasons made an imposing and stately procession. The streets were thronged with people on the whole line of march, from the house on Leonard Street to St. Paul's church, where the funeral services were held—Trinity church being then in the process of rebuilding. I remember that I had eyes only for one man, the venerable Major Popham, last survivor of the original members of the Cincinnati, whom George Washington had commissioned, who was hale and hearty at ninety-two, and looked as if he might round the century."

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Conn.

CHAPTER IV.

Judah (12) son of Benjamin (11) and Elizabeth (Crowe) Lewis and nephew of Thomas (1) was graduated at Yale College 1726, received the degree of M. A. 1729, was one of the original proprietors of Second Parish of Colchester. Conn., (now called Westchester) and the first minister in charge of the Congregational Church of Westchester. He m. (1) 1728, Feb. 28, Sarah Kellogg, m. (2) Mercy Kellogg. He d. 1739, Apr. 15. He had ch., one by first wife, rest by second wife.

44.I. Sarah b.

45.II. Ephraim b.

46.III. Judah, b. 1737, Mar. 27.

47.IV. Lydia b.

Sarah (44) m. Joseph Crocker.

Ephraim (45) d. in Springfield, Vt. He had one son who lived in Springfield.

48.I. Samuel b.

CHAPTER V.

BY LUCY A. BRAINARD, HARTFORD, CT.
(A reprint from Lewis Fragment, No. 12.)

Judah (46) m. 1762, Feb. 4, Sarah, b. 1744, Apr. 30, dau. of Stephen and Susannah (Gates) Brainard of Westchester, Conn. He d. 1790, July 4. His widow m. (2) 1797, Nov. 23, Col. Henry, son of Col. Henry and Mehitable (Rowley) Champion, of Westchester. He d. 1797, July 24. ae. 73 years. She d. 1818, Jan'y 19 or June 17.

Judah (46) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis had 6 ch. b.

49.I. Lydia, b. 1762, Aug. 1.

50.II. Theodosia, b. 1764, July 8.

51.III. Judah, b. 1766, Aug. 11.

52.IV. Benjamin, b. 1768, Oct. 5.

53.V. Sarah, b. 1770, Nov. 1.

54.VI. Mary, b. 1773, July 4.

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

Elizabeth (4) dau. of Benjamin (1) and Elizabeth (Jaquith) Lewis m. 1760, Jan'y 29, Jacob Baldwin, of Townsend.

James (5) m. 1760, Jan'y 3, Rebecca, b. 1739, Feb. 18, the sixth child of Samuel and Mary (French) Brown and sister of Mary, wife of Benjamin (2). James removed to Groton, Mass., in 1796. He d. 1810, June 12, and his widow d. 1814, Jan'y 11. 7 ch. b.

39.I. James, b. 1761, Jan'y 26.

40.II. Rebecca, b. 1762, July 15, d. 1809. June 21.

41.III. Seth, b. 1764, Jan'y 1, d. 1764, Jan'y 3.

42.IV. Rizpah, b. 1765, Mar. 3, d. 1765, Mar. 17.

43.V. Seth, b. 1766, Sept. 22.

44.VI. Rizpah, b. 1768, May 6, d. 1776, Jan'y 9.

45.VII. Aaron, b. 1770, June 27, d. 1776, Jan'y 12.

John (6) had ch. b.

46.I. Henry, bap. 1769, July 16.

47.II. Molly, bap. 1772, July 12.

48.III. Sarah, bap. 1775, Apr. 9.

- 49.IV. Benjamin, bap. 1778, June 21.
 50.V. John, bap. 1782, Aug. 11.
 Reuben (7) m. 1770, May 17, Abigail, b. 1739, Sept. 7, oldest child of Daniel and Abigail (Patten) Shed. He d. 1804, May 4, at Groton, Mass.
 Esther (9) m. 1764, Mar. 22, Abijah Wood.
 Samuel (10) m. 1773, June 3, Betty Parker. He was then at Chelmsford.
 Ebenezer (12) m. (1) 1772, Sept. 29, Ruth b. 1752, July 3, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Corey) Parker, m. (2) 1773, Aug. 21, at Groton, Mass., Sarah Bennett. He d. 1776, Jan'y 10. in hospital at Cambridge, Mass., ae. 25 years. He had 2 ch. b. by second wife.
 51.I. William, b. 1774, Mar. 25.
 52.II. Sarah, b. 1776, Feb. 26.

CHAPTER IV.

BY WARREN C. LEWIS, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

Jonathan (22) son of Jonathan (3) and Persis (Crosby) Lewis m. (1) Hannah Willard, m. (2) Sarah Warren by whom he had 4 ch., m. (3) Lucy Stockwell by whom he had 6 ch.

10 ch. b. first Harvard, Mass., last Kirby, Vt., rest Concord, Vt.

- 29.I. Jonathan, b. 1787, July 6.
 36.II. Sally, b. 1789, Aug. 1.
 37.III. Calvin, b. 1791, June 8.
 38.IV. Luther, b. 1793, July 27.
 30.V. Stilman, b. 1796, Dec. 20.
 31.VI. Truman, b. 1799, Jan'y 1.
 32.VII. Isaac, b. 1801, June 5.
 33.VIII. Lucy, b. 1803, Mar. 24.
 34.IX. Polly, b. 1806, Jan'y 31.
 35.X. Rhoda, b. 1808, Feb. 21.

Jonathan (29) moved to Concord, Vt., with his parents, 1788, Mar. 20, where he m. 1819, Jan'y 5, Lucretia M. Willard (b. 1794, Apr. 13) of Hartland, Vt. He d. at Concord, Vt., 1877, Aug. 6. She d. 1880. They had 9 ch. b.

- 53.I. Mary M., b. 1819, Nov. 11, d. 1833, Feb. 15.
 54.II. Warren C., b. 1821, Aug. 18.
 55.III. John W., b. 1823, Aug. 26.
 56.IV. Ethan N., b. 1825, July 25.

- 57.V. Alma E., b. 1827, July 28.
 58.VI. Summer W., b. 1829, Apr. 6.
 59.VII. Nancy C., b. 1831, Apr. 11, d. 1834, Apr. 19.
 60.VIII. Adeline M., b. 1834, Feb. 21.
 61.IX. Morrill C., b. 1835, Nov. 20.
 Warren C. (54) m. (1) 1849 Mehitabel B., dau. of Hon. Harvey G. Frye, of Concord, Vt. She d. 1877, Mar. 25. He m. (2) 1879, Annette A., widow of — Burroughs, dau. of Harry B. Frye and a cousin of his first wife. No ch. He is an insurance agent at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Additions and Corrections.

p. 43, Vol. IV, Book XL.

The see of Llandaff in South Wales is valued in the King's books at 15*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* per annum. The present income is 4200*l.*

Among the recent bishops are noted 1826. Charles Richard Summer: translated to Winchester 1827. He was brother of John B., archbishop of Canterbury. 1883. Richard Lewis, consecrated 1883, April 25.

The Hulse prize which the Rev. John Bird Summer received in 1802, is a prize of 40*l.* given annually for a theological dissertation being the income in part of estates in Cheshire bequeathed by Rev. John Hulse (d. 1790) to the university at Cambridge.

The Burnett prizes were founded by Mr. Burnett, a Scotchman (d. 1784) and are awarded every 40 years to the authors of the two best essays on the subject, "The evidence that there is a Being all powerful, wise and good, by whom everything exists, etc." In 1815, they were awarded to Dr. W. L. Brown and Rev. John B. Summer and in 1855 to Rev. R. A. Thompson and Dr. J. Tulloch.

p. 20, Vol. IV, Book VIII. The third ch. of Elmer J. and Ellen A. (Jones 1257) is

III. Ray H., b. 1889, Jan'y 7.

Myra Rudd (1260) Spencer d. in Jan'y 1892, leaving an infant son.

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BOOK XLIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF EDWARD LEWIS, BASKINGRIDGE, N. J. 1744.

II. Isaac, Samuel, James, Edward, Daniel, Betsey, Mary, Sarah, **
 |
 III. William, Sarah, Nancy,
 |
 IV. Harriet, Anna, Charles,
 |
 V. Ella, Charles, Samuel, Edward, Elizabeth, Albert, ** Mary, ** Charles, William, Arthur, Ferdine,
 |
 Edward, Maria, William,
 |

III. Samuel, Phebe, Maria, Henry,
 |
 IV. George, Theodore, Caroline, Samuel, Georgianna, ** Henry, Edward, ** Nancy, Mathias,
 |
 V. Annette, Louisa, ** John, Theodore, Alice, Edith, Edward, Iva, ** Dorothea, Charles, Lillian, Martie,
 |

III. Edward, **
 |
 IV. Edward, ** John, Fidelity, Jerusha,
 |
 V. Henry, Minnie, ** Jennie, Charles, Henry, Ellen, Ida, Frank, _____, ** Edward, Ada, John, **
 |
 Joel, Edward, Maria, Maria, Ellen, Harriet, **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint, Book XII.

1. William Lewis came from England to Boston, Mass., in Ship Lion, 1632, Sept. 16. He was at Cambridge 1632. Hartford Ct. 1636, Hadley, Mass., 1653, Farmington, Ct., after 1671. He m. Felix (—) who d. 1671, Apr. 17. He d. 1683, Aug. 2. Farmington, Ct. 1 ch. b. England.

2.I. William, b. —, m. (1) 1644, Mary, dau. of William Hopkins, of Stratford, Ct., m. (2) 1671, Nov. 22, Mary, b. 1640, Nov. 29, dau. of Ezekiel Cheever of New Haven, Ct. She d. 1728, Jan'y 10, but had m. (2) 1692, Jan'y 3, Dea. Thomas Bull. William was Captain and first Register of Farmington. 16 ch. b., 10 by first wife, rest by second.

2½.I. Mary, b. 1645, May 6.

2½.II. Philip, bap. 1646, Dec. 13.

3.III. Samuel, b. 1648, Aug. 18, at Hartford.

4.IV. Sarah, b. 1652.

5.V. Hannah b.

6.VI. William bap. 1657, Mar. 15.

7.VII. Felix, bap. 1658, Dec. 12.

8.VIII. Ebenezer b.

9.IX. John, b. 1665, May 15, d. 1694(?).

10.X. James, b. 1667, July 10.

11.XI. Elizabeth, b. 1672, Oct. 20, d. 1674.

12.XII. Ezekiel, b. 1674, Nov. 7.

13.XIII. Nathaniel, b. 1676, Oct. 1.

14.XIV. Abigail, b. 1678, Sept. 19.

15.XV. Joseph, b. 1680, Mar. 15.

16.XVI. Daniel, b. 1681, July 16, d. young.

Mary (2½) m. Benjamin, b. about 1642, at Hartford, Ct., son of Thomas Judd.

Philip (2½) m. dau. of Robert Ashley of Springfield, Mass. Was freeman of Farmington, Ct., 1689, lived at Hartford and Fairfield, Ct., 1692-98.

Samuel (3) m. Elizabeth ^{CPTON} Judd. He was a Sergeant and lived at Farmington, Conn. He d. 1732, Nov. 25. 8 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

116 I. Hannah, bap. 1690, Oct. 4.

117.II. Samuel, b. 1692, Mar. 29.

118.III. John, b. 1703, Sept. 28.

119.IV. Nehemiah, b. 1705, May 3.

120.V. Nathan, b. 1707, Jan'y 23.

121.VI. Hester, b. 1708, Nov. 8.

122.VII. Josiah, b. 1709, Dec. 21.

123.VIII. Job, b. 1713, Jan'y 13.

Sarah (4) m. Sergt. Samuel, son of Robert and Mary (—) Boltwood of Hadley, Mass. He was killed by Indians 1704, Feb. 29. She d. 1722, Aug. 10. They had 10 ch. b.

Hannah (5) m. (1) Samuel Crowe of Hadley, Mass., m. (2) 1676, Nov. 5, Daniel, b. Hartford, Ct., son of John and Anne (Webster) Marsh. She d. 1725, Feb. 24. 10 ch. 3 by her first husband.

William (6) m. Phebe, b. 1669, Apr. 25, dau. of Dea. Isaac Moore of Farmington, Ct. She d. 1725, Aug. 19. He d. 1737 8 ch. b.

58.I. Ruth, b. 1679, Sept. 12.

59.II. Sarah, b. 1682, Apr. 13.

60.III. Isaac, b. 1685, Apr. 26.

61.IV. William, b. 1687, Aug. 31, d. 1734, Jan'y 11.

62.V. Daniel, b. 1691, Dec. 10.

63.VI. Phebe, b. 1694, Sept. 3, d. 1713, Jan'y 11.

64.VII. Jonathan, b. 1697, — 2.

124.VIII. Mary, b. 1700, Mar. 31.

Felix (7) m. Thomas, bap. 1645, Aug. 30, son of Thomas and Hester (Wakeman) Selden of Hartford, Ct. He d. 1734, Nov. 24.

Ebenezer (8) m. 1685, Dec. 2, Elizabeth, b. 1669, Sept. 14, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman of Wallingford, Ct. He settled in East Wallingford in 1684. She d. 1709. 9 ch. b. Wallingford Ct.

125.I. Hezekiah, b. 1686, Oct. 12.

126.II. Caleb, b. 1691, Oct. 15.

127.III. Sebebes, b. 1693, Oct. 25.

128.IV. Elizabeth, b. 1695, Oct. 15.

129.V. Barnabas, b. 1697, Nov. 4.

130.VI. Hannah, b. 1699, Oct. 10.

131.VII. Benjamin, b. 1701, Sept. 21.

132.VIII. Malachi, b. 1703, Oct. 4.

133.IX. Agape, b. 1705, Jan'y 10.

James (10) was at Farmington, Ct., 1696, later at Long Island, appealed from his father's will, went to Jamaica. He d. 1728. 2 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

134.I. John, bap. 1694, Oct. 14.

135.II. Thomas, bap. 1697, Jan'y 3.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

BIRTHS.

Lewis:—In Utica, N. Y., 1893, June 22, a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Ladd J. Lewis. [Mr. Ladd J. Lewis is one of the editors of Book VIII, v. 468, p. 127, Vol. III. Ed.]

Lewis:—In Eastford, Ct., 1893, Sept. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Maro E. Lewis. [v. 990, Book VIII, p. 114, Vol. III. Ed.]

Hale:—1893, July 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt B. Hale. [v. Dora Eliza, 1163, Book VIII, p. 126, Vol. III. Ed.]

MARRIAGES.

In Wellsville, N. Y., 1893, Sept. 27, Edwin D. Waldorf of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Nellie May Palmer. [v. 1167, p. 127, Vol. III. Ed.]

In Fairfield, Ct., 1893, Sept. 20, at the summer home of Colonel and Mrs. Frank L. Bigelow, of New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Bigelow's sister, Miss Julia Antoinette, dau. of the late Robert H. Lewis, and Irving Lane Lippincott of the Gorham Silver Co. The bride was attended by four little children, Louis Bigelow, Helen Lippincott, Pierrepont Bigelow and Frank Lewis.

In this connection the following record is of interest:

Eleanor, dau. of Philo Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., m. 1857 Hobart B., b. 1834, May 6, son of Levi L. and Belinda (Pierpont) Bigelow. ch.

I. Frank Lewis, b. 1862, Sept. 21, m. 1883.

Oct. 10, New Haven, Ct., Annie Louise, dau. of Robt. H. Lewis (dec.)

II. Eleanor Mary, b. 1864, Aug. 26.

III. Walter Pierpont, b. 1866, Nov. 14.

Readers of LEWISIANA will be glad to have Col. F. L. Bigelow complete this record.

DEATHS.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 20, 1893, Timothy Lewis, one of the oldest residents of Belvidere and Boone county, died this morning. He was nearly 90 years old.

In Willimantic, Conn., 1893, Aug. 26, John D. Wheeler, aged 73 years. A faithful servant of the people. Principal of the schools in the first district, a school teacher for over twenty years, judge of probate, town clerk, borough clerk and holder of other positions of trust. [Mr. Wheeler was 1238 of Book VIII, v. p. 5, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Notes.

Ray Greene Huling is Principal of the English High School at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Huling is a well known genealogical writer and a member of Book VIII.....Eleanor Lewis has in a recent number of *The Outlook* an article on A Soldier of France, a shaggy dog named Moustache, who crossed the Alps, won his spurs at Alessandria, saved the colors and gained a medal at Austerlitz. "Bent and scarred like any war-worn veteran, with a stiff foreleg and a missing ear, he might now have retired from active service without loss of credit. Many dogs would have done so—many do. But I fancy Moustache, could he have spoken, would have anticipated a great poet. He would have said, or, at least, thought,

How dull it is to pause, to make an end.

To rust unburnished, not to shine in use—
As though to breathe were life!

And finally, March 11, 1811, pierced through the heart by a bullet, Moustache died at his post, as a soldier would wish to die, and was buried with the mourning of an army".....George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ct., is President of The Park City Life Insurance Co., (v. chap. 95, Book VIII).....Jason Lewis is proprietor of Silver Lake Foundry Co., Providence, R. I.Surgeon Eugene R. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., is 1st Vice President of the National Association of Railway SurgeonsEdgar W. Lewis is Manager of the

Middletown, Ct., Works of the Hatch Cutlery Co.....Among the World's Fair Visitors from Conn: Walter Lewis and wife, New London; Fred Lewis, New Haven; F. M. Lewis, Birmingham; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, New Haven; Emma Lewis, Wallingford, Librarian of the Ladies Library Association.....In a foot ball game at Chicago, 1893, Sept. 19, New York's onslaught against Chicago's rush line was met with such determined resistance that Lewis, the right guard, was pulled out of the scrimmage so badly hurt that he had to be helped off the field.....At the Seventh Day Baptists Congress, Chicago 1893, Sept. 17, Edwin H. Lewis, of the University of Chicago, read an interesting paper on "Our Work for Education." He was followed by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., on "The Church's Attitude on the Sabbath Question".....The second international Cymrodorion congress was held at Chicago, 1893, Sept. 5, with the Rev. T. W. Lewis, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., as president.....William D. Lewis, D. D., is pastor of a church at Roanoke, Va.....The Furness & Lewis Co., Chicago, certified to increase of stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.....The annual sheep bake of the members of the Dolphin club of New Haven, Ct., took place at the club's grounds just below Savin Rock, on the West Haven shore. It was pronounced an elegant bake. Messrs. Price and Lewis of Lake Com-pounce had charge.

Additions and Corrections.

p. 38, Vol. IV, Book VIII. The husband of Huldah (235) is Perry Oliver Dawey and is a brother of Emerline, wife of John Randolph Lewis (171).

p. 20, Vol. IV, Book VIII. Abner C. (1269) Rice was a member of Co. B. 3rd R. I. Heavy Artillery. Co. B. was known as the Light Battery of that Regiment. 1272.III. Winnie S., b. 1875, May 3.

Wm. E. and Clara E. (Potter 1270) Hopkins have 5 ch.

V. — b. 1893, Aug. 16

Queries.

9. Who was this David Lewis?

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

XIII. John, 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.

XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

XV. William, part of Book XII.

XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.

XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.

XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.

XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXII. John.

XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.

XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng.; Barnstable, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.

XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.

XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.

XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.

XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.

XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.

XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.

XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.

XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.

XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.

XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.

XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.

XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.

XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.

XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.

XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.

XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.

New Books.

At the request of several subscribers three new Books are started this month, two of New England and one of Virginian Lewises. As a help in tracing the Lewises of Virginia, Book XXXV is reprinted in part and a Genealogical Table is given of Book XXVI. The Lewises of Virginia, both the Irish Lewises and those of the Washington branch, seem to be an unusually interesting field for research. We, you and I, want these bits of romance, war, and history to enliven the pages of LEWISIANA. At the same time it is earnestly desired that *all* descendants of these Books send in their family records.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."

The Kymry.

The Welsh in the United States claim that they are in number as many as their countrymen in Wales, and they also claim that one of their ancestors forestalled Columbus in the discovery of America by 272 years. They base their assertions on historical traditions and the manuscripts of old Welsh bards on the one hand, and on the prevalence of Welsh in many of the languages of the Indians, both of South and North America, on the other.

The above clipping called forth by the recent Eisteddfod held at Chicago in which several Lewises took part, and the fact that nine at least of the earliest ancestors of Books now on our list came from Wales make especially interesting the following passage from the introduction of Madoc the recently published essay of Thomas Stevens, (Gwrnerth Ergydlym) written for competition at the celebrated Llangollen Eisteddfod held on Sept. 21, 1858.

"It is an indisputable fact, that Welshmen have, and ought to have, an honorable place in the annals of the United States of America. It is perfectly well

known that Rhode Island, one of these States, was founded by a native of Wales, Roger Williams; it is known that many Welshmen accompanied William Penn, and helped him to found Pennsylvania; and I have recently shown in the *Tracthdydd* (for 1857 pp. 392-3), that the descendants of Welsh settlers, in the various capacities of signers of the Declaration of Independence, Members of Congress, military officers, lawyers, artists, etc., have played a great and important part in the history of the New Continent. It will be an admirable introduction to these services, a brilliant fact in the history of the world, a lustrous page in the annals of the Kymry, and a bright feather in the national plume, if it can be proved that Madoc ap Owen Gwynedd anticipated Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci, and that the New World was discovered by a Welsh prince in the twelfth century."

"Madoc wif mwydic wedd
Iawn genan Owain Gwynedd
Ni funnwn dyr fy enaid oedd
Na da mawr ond y moroedd."

The Lewis Pear.

The Lewis pear is an early winter variety of rather small size, being under medium size, but enormously productive. Its skin is yellowish green, thickly dotted with dull russet but its flesh is greenish white. It is a melting, juicy pear of a very fine and rich flavor.

The following extract tells of its home, Roxbury, Mass.

The old farm-house on the French (formerly the John Lewis) estate has near it an old pear tree from which originated the excellent winter fruit known as the Lewis pear first described and brought into notice by Samuel Downer, of Dorchester. The estate of forty acres includes French's Woods, which is, with the region about it according to the late Prof. Agassiz, one of the most interesting spots to the geologist in New England.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Frank Pardee, (39) son of James Randall (16) and Mary Elizabeth (Leach) Lewis m. (1) 1875, June 24, Lisle, N. Y., by Rev. S. R. Scofield, a Congregational clergyman, Sarah Caroline dau. of James and Rhoda (Hyde) Stoddard. She d. Lisle, N. Y., 1877, Mar. 30. He m. (2) 1884, Sept. 15, Ithaca, N. Y. by Rev. A. S. Fiske, a Presbyterian clergyman, widow Sarah Eugenie Personcus, dau. of William and Sarah (Schoonmaker) Cole. She had had 3 ch. by her first husband. In Nov., 1889, left Lisle, N. Y. for Seattle, Wash., where he is practising law. No ch.

Wilfred David (40) m. 1875, Sept. 21, Whitney's Point, N. Y., by Rev. Lyman B. Wright, a Baptist clergyman, Ella Blanche, dau. of Dr. Harry and Lavina (Belknap) Hemingway. He is a horticulturalist near San Jose, Cal.

They have 2 ch. b. Candor, N. Y.

160 I. Vina May b. 1878, Oct. 22.

161 II. Edith b. 1880, Oct. 17.

Was Amos Lewis (57½ Book VIII) the father of Randall Lewis? Where is the record of his children? The editor of this Book is satisfied that if this question cannot be answered in the affirmative, still there must be kinship between Books I and VIII, and patiently waits the demonstration. The following is a summarization of the evidence already published in this paper:

In Vol. II p. 87 we see that Amos Lewis (57½ Book VIII) m. Eleanor dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor (Randall) Green. In Vol. I p. 19 Dr. James R. Lewis (14 Book I) quotes Rev. Griffin Lewis (10 Book XIV merged in Book VIII) as claiming relationship in 1830.

What is the relationship between Books I and XI? In Vol. I p. 34 Book XI has

the names Mary (14), Asa (15), Betsey (16), Rowland (17), as children of George B. (2) and Elizabeth (Pendleton) Lewis. Elizabeth was dau. of Mary (Randall) Pendleton. George (Book XI) married only 8 years before Randall (Book I) and both lived in Hopkinton, R. I.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER XXVIII (JOHN).

Phebe Ann (1331) dau. of Uriah (1206) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis m. 1830, Nov. 27 A. B. Darling b. 1812, Mar. 17. She d. 1887, Oct. 26. For an obituary sketch v. p. 33 Vol. I reprint: 9 ch. b.

1493. I. George L. b.

1494. II. Mary J. b.

1495. III. Lydia E. b.

1496. IV. Cynthia M. b. 1837, Aug. 13 m.

1875, Apr. 15 Sylvanus D. b. 1811.

May 13 son of Jabez York (1210) and

Sabrina (Alderman) Lewis. He d.

1882, Oct. 20. No ch.

1497. V. Nellie J. b. 1839, July 31.

1498. VI. Joseph W. b. 1841, July 8 m.

1859, Nov. 24, Louise Prichard. 6 ch. b.

1499. I. Annie F. b. 1861, Apr. 3 d.

1875, Sept. 14.

1500. II. Charles E. b. 1863, Feb. 1.

1501. III. Minnie L. b. 1865, June 26.

1502. IV. George W. b. 1867, Dec. 7.

1503. V. William J. b. 1870, Apr. 10.

1504. VI. Nellie L. b. 1872, May 17.

1505. VII. Georgianna b. 1842, Aug. 3.

1506. VIII. Lydia O. b.

1507. IX. Charles A. b. 1845, Oct. 26.

Olive Jane (1334) youngest child of Uriah (1206) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis m. Thomas L. Green b. 1816, Apr. 18. He d. 1853, Jan'y 18 and she d. 1839, Apr. 15. They had 5 ch. b.

1508. I. Mary L. b. 1840, Apr. 29.

1509. II. Thomas W. b. 1843, July 18.

1510. III. Adelaide O. b. 1845, Sept. 11.

1511. IV. Adelle F. b. 1848, May 29.

1512. V. Charles L. b. 1853, Jan'y 10.

Jared (371) oldest child of Hezekiah (274) and Ann (Main) Lewis and of the sixth generation of him whose name heads this Book m. (1) Sabrina Sparrowhawk m. (2) Anna Thompson and m. (3) Lucy the sister of his second wife. She d. and was buried in Wales, Mass. 1836, Mar. 14. He d. 1858, Feb. 27 at Newville, N. Y. He had 9 ch., one by first wife and 4 each by second and third wives.

- 1513. I. Sabrina b. 1790, Nov. 2.
- 1514. II. Irene b. 1793, Nov. 26 mm.
- 1515. III. Nancy b. 1794, Apr. 7.
- 1516. IV. Jared b. 1795, Oct. 23.
- 1517. V. Eunice b. 1796, Dec. 12 mm.
- 1518. VI. Charles b. 1802, Sept. 25.
- 1519. VII. Abel b. 1804, Mar. 21.
- 1520. VIII. Francis b. 1806, Oct. 6.
- 1521. IX. Lucy b. 1808, Sept. 2.

NOTE:—Was not the first wife's name Sparhawk? Lydia (Sabrina's sister?) dau. of Simon and Lydia (Brown) Sparhawk m. 1785, Mar. 1 Samuel b. 1758, Sept. 12 son of Joshua and Sarah (Tennant) Ratlibone. She d. 1825, July 13 ae. 60 years. He d. 1831, Feb. 16 at Colechester, Ct. They had 8 ch. (Notice the names.)

- I. Samuel b.
- II. Valentine Wightman b.
- III. Jared Lewis b.
- IV. Lydia b.
- V. Samuel b.
- VI. Sabria Lewis b.
- VII. Anna b.
- VIII. Joel b.

CHAPTER XCIX (JAMES).

Abigail (1373) oldest child of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. 1793, Feb. 19 Daniel Barber b. 1772, July 2. They removed to Oxford, Mich. He d. 1830, Feb. 14 and she d. 1860, Mar. 8 in Oxford, Mich. They had 5 ch. b.

- 1522. I. James Lewis b. 1795, Dec. 16 d. 1844 in R. I.
- 1523. II. Daniel b. 1798, Sept. 26 m. 1822, July 4 Hannah N. Lawrence b. 1807, June 5. He d. 1883, Sept. 18 at Ox-

ford, Mich. 2 ch. b.

- 1524. I. Fernando C. b. 1825, Feb. 4.
- 1525. II. Christina b. 1828, July 26 d.

1829, Jan'y 25
1526. III. John b. 1801, Mar. 16 d. 1871, May 14 at Oxford, Mich.

1527. IV. Betsey E. b. 1803, June 13 m.

1824 Daniel C. Royce. She d. 1844, Aug. 17 at Brunson, O. 4 ch. b.

1528. I. Albert B. b. 1825.

1529. II. ——— d. young.

1530. III. ——— d. young.

1531. IV. ——— b. 1831.

1532. V. Olive b. 1809, Nov. 20 m. Ezra Goodrich. She d. 1846, Aug. 12 at Brunson, Ohio.

Fernando C. (1524) has 2 ch. b.

I. Daniel C. b. 1848, Oct. 30 m. and has 2 ch. b.

I. Hale C. b. 1878, Apr. 30.

II. Vera b. 1891, Mar. 8.

II. Hannah M. b. 1854, Dec. 16 m. a Hopkins and has 4 ch. b.

L. Maude A. b. 1878, June 8.

Number 1531 m. D. R. Strackland and lives at Grayling, Mich. They have 3 ch. b.

I. Alice H. b. 1851, Sept. 7 m. an Ayers and has 1 ch. b.

E. Nina B. b. 1877, Sept. 18.

II. Mary A. b. 1850, July 21 d. 1868, Sept. 5.

III. McErnest b. 1861, May 29. He d. 1890, Dec. 21 having 2 ch. b.

I. Lela B. b. 1884, Nov. 7.

II. Mary Eva b. 1887, Apr. 30.

CHAPTER C (ISRAEL).

Eunice (1440) dau. of Israel (94) and Sarah (Wells) Lewis removed to New York State with her brother Israel P. in 1811. She m. 1814, Jan'y 24 in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y. Augustus, Jr., b. Westerly, R. I. 1784, July 12 son of Augustus and Elizabeth (Vars) Saunders. In 1800 he had removed to Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He was a prosperous farmer and owned a good farm and fine residence near Brookfield village. His wife d. in Brookfield, N. Y., 1861, Nov.

28 and he d. there 1868, Mar. 23. They had 10 ch. b. Brookfield, N. Y.

1533.I. Augustus Lewis, Dr. b. 1814, Oct. 30 d. 1882, Mar. 24.

1534.II. James Manning, Dr. b. 1816, Apr. 3 said to reside Dodge Center, Minn.

1535.III. John Vars b. 1818, Apr. 28 d. 1882. Nov. 6.

1536.IV. Eunice C. b. 1820, July 8 d. 1821, Dec. 8.

1537. V. Anna R. b. 1822, Apr. 7 is unnm. and last known living at Brookfield, N. Y.

1538.VI. Atctas A. Dr. b. 1824, Aug. 27 d. 1879, Dec. 7 at Newport, R. I., where he had been the leading dentist.

1539.VII. L. Artemas b. 1824, Aug. 27 (twin) unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1540.VIII. Sarah E. b. 1827, Mar. 2 unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1541.IX. Eunice Sophia b. 1832, Dec. 12 unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1542.X. Phebe Lucretia b. 1835, Mar. 27, unnm. Watsonville, N. Y. (1882).

(The present address of some member of this family is desired. Ed.)

CHAPTER CI (SAMUEL).

BY M. S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Benoni E. (230) the second child of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis m. (1) at Coventry, R. I. by Samuel R. Hopkins, Justice, 1828, Nov. 23 Sarah b. 1810, Aug. 23 dau. of George and Martha (Stone) Hawkins. She d. 1877, Oct. 21. He m. (2) 1878, July 13 Mrs. Nancy Dean. She d. 1888. In early life a farmer, he was afterwards a carpenter and builder, working mainly in the villages of Phenix, Harris, Quidnick, Anthony and Providence, R. I. He d. 1881, Dec. 27 and had 5 ch. b. by first wife, at Coventry, R. I. except the fourth at Sterling, Ct.

1543.I. Rachel Sullings b. 1830, Apr. 16.

1544.II. George b. 1831, Nov. 1.

1545.III. Jane Frances b. 1833, Aug. 5 d. 1871, Oct. 5.

1546.IV. Ann Sarah b. 1830, Feb. 8.

1547.V. Susan Maria b. 1843, Mar. 11.

CHAPTER CII (SAMUEL).

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Everett E. (638) son of Addison Peleg (227) and Lucia C. (Bowen) Lewis m. 1886, Aug. 27 Martha L. Shore b. 1868, May 6. They live at Oxford, Kan. No ch.

Lydia A. (641) dau. of Silas J. (228) and Eliza Jane (Paul) Lewis m. 1866, June 2 Elias Baker b. 1839, Mar. 29. They are living at Traverse City, Mich. 9 ch. b.

1548.I. Myrtle b. 1868, Dec. 27 d. 1869, Jan'y 8.

1549.II. William W. b. 1870, Feb. 3.

1550.III. Mabel A. b. 1872, May 19.

1551.IV. Jessie P. b. 1874, Mar. 13.

1552.V. John N. b. 1875, Sept. 20.

1553.VI. Elias L. b. 1877, Sept. 23.

1554.VII. Frank E. b. 1880, Feb. 3.

1555.VIII. Walter C. b. 1882, Apr. 6.

1556.IX. Alice E. b. 1886, Mar. 7.

Franklin E. (643) son of Silas J. (228) and Louisa (Bowen) Lewis m. 1871, Feb. 18 Eliza S. Smith b. 1854, Mar. 25. They live (1890) North Boston, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

1557.I. Eugene b. 1871, Nov. 19 d. 1872, Sept. 14.

1558.II. Marion L. b. 1875, Dec. 28 d. 1878, Feb. 22.

1559.III. Arthur E. b. 1878, June 18.

1560.IV. Millard F. b. 1886, Sept. 30.

Francis M. (644) m. 1885, Sept. 16 Edith A. Swan b. 1862, July 9. They live at Bancroft, Mich. No ch.

Richard S. (645) m. 1880, Dec. 29 Sarah H. Farman b. 1855, Jan'y 14. They live No. Boston, N. Y. 3 ch.

1561.I. Arvilla L. b. 1881, Nov. 19.

1562.II. Vernie F. b. 1883, July 2.

1563.III. Edith A. b. 1886, June 2.

Rosabel L. (646) m. 1880, May 9 John Randall b. 1864, Jan'y 19. 3 ch. b.

1564.I. Alice M. b. 1880, Oct. 4.

1565.II. Dellie L. b. 1881, Oct. 29.

1566.III. Susie B. b. 1886, Dec. 15.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER XXXI.

BY JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CONN.

On the 8th of January, 1717-1718, the Ecclesiastical Society voted to pay William Lewis, schoolmaster, for teaching school the year past. It is extremely improbable that this was his first year's service, for he was now sixty years old. He was one of the sixteen children of Capt. William Lewis [v. Vol. IV. p. 78 No. 6 Ed.] a son of William Lewis, the immigrant, who arrived in Boston in the Ship Lion on Sunday, September 16th, 1632. That William Lewis became a school master is not far to seek. His father married for his second wife Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Cheever, the famous school teacher of New England, who taught school for seventy years, at New Haven, Ipswich, Charlestown, and Boston successively. Ezekiel, a younger brother of William, preached occasionally in Farmington in 1698 after the death of Rev. Samuel Hooker, but afterwards became an assistant teacher in the Latin School of his grandfather, Ezekiel Cheever, in Boston.

Schoolmaster William lived in a house which stood on or very near the site of the Elm-Tree Inn, and was one of the seven houses which the town, on the 31st day of March, 1704, ordered to be fortified and supplied with powder, lead bullets, flints, and half pikes. This was during the French and Indian War. Not only did Master William teach school, but the Society appointed him collector to collect of the parents of his scholars their share of the rate bill and the wood tax. For this service he was to receive "five shillings as a reward for his trouble," but let no one presume to envy him his reward. The effigy of Queen Anne or of George the First on the coin of the realm was a rare sight to the farmer of 1717. Year by year the town voted how taxes should be paid, and this year ordered payment in wheat at five shillings per bushel, rye at three

shillings, and Indian corn at two shillings and eight pence. The office of collector was no sinecure.

[An extract from Schools and Schoolmasters in Farmington in the Olden Time, a paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society, 1802 Jan'y 5, by Julius Gay.—Ed]

CHAPTER XXXII.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N. Y.

The subject of the following obituary, taken from the *Binghamton, (N. Y.) Daily Republican*, was the oldest child of Royce (37) and Electa (Newell) Lewis and of the seventh generation in descent from William (1) Lewis of Farmington, [v. p. 44 Vol. IV.—Ed.] Of the eleven ch. of Royce (37) the youngest Martha passed away when in her 22nd year. Ten of the family married, and seven of the ten lived to pass the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The first death in this family of fourteen was in May 1881. Since that time ten of the fourteen have died leaving Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., Pomeroy N. Lewis and wife of Naples, Ills. and Fanny (Lewis) Botsford, of Plainville, Ct. There has not been a second marriage in the family.

Died at Ninety-Four Years.

Died in Coventry, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1893.
Lucy Lewis, wife of the late Romeo Warren.

Born in Wolcott, Conn., June 13, 1793. Mrs. Warren lived to the ripe old age of ninety-four and for many years had been a resident of the town of Coventry. When but a child the death of her mother caused Lucy's removal to the home of her grandfather, Pomeroy Newell, in Southington, Conn., and it was there her early life was spent. From this home she was in Nov. 1822, married to Romeo Warren and two years later they removed to Coventry, New York, where the remainder of their lives was spent. For sixty-one years they

traveled life's journey together, and then the wife was left alone. Of their family of four children, a daughter, is the only survivor.

Reared under Puritanic influences she adhered through life to the principles learned in childhood. Not many years after her marriage Mrs. Warren became a member of the Second Congregational church of Coventry, and while her health permitted was an active church worker.

Very quiet and unassuming in her manner she was a woman of refined tastes as well as of great energy and force of character; forgetful of self she was ever careful for the needs and comfort of those about her.

Her faculties were remarkably well preserved until within a short time of her death, and she retained a lively interest in all going on around her.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, 1640 Wales to Va.

CHAPTER VI.

By WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

John (13) son of David (6) and (Terrell) Lewis m. (1) Sarah Taliaferro and m. (2) Susan Clarkson. He d. 1784 in Albemarle Co., Va. He had 12 ch. 9 by first wife, 3 by second wife.

- 69. I. Robert b. 1752.
- 70. II. Taliaferro. b. 1755.
- 71. III. John, b. 1757.
- 72. IV. Mildred b. 1759.
- 73. V. Charles C., b. 1761.
- 74. VI. Jesse Pitman, b. 1763.
- 75. VII. Richard, b. 1765.
- 76. VIII. Henry Graves, b. 1767.
- 77. IX. Frances Rhodes, b. 1767.
- 78. X. Julius Clarkson, b. 1773.
- 79. XI. David Jackson, b. 1774.
- 80. XII. Susan Clarkson, b. 1774.

Of these ch. Robert and Taliaferro were soldiers of the Revolution and both d. unm. Robert d. in 1799 in Clark-co., Ky. and Taliaferro in 1810 in Albemarle-co., Va. Julius and Susan d. in childhood.

John (71) was a Major in the Revolutionary service. He m. Ann Berry Earle and d. 1840 in Cass or Bartow-co., Ga.

Mildred (72) m. Thomas Rowland, a soldier of his country. They had 10 ch. She d. 1849 at Greenville, S. C.

Charles C. (73) m. Eliza Russell. He d. 1833 in Rutherford-co., N. C. He had 12 ch. of whom one was the writer of this chapter.

Jesse Pitman (74) m. Nancy Clarkson. He served in the Revolutionary army. He d. 1849 in Albemarle-co., Va. They had 5 dau.

Richard (75) was a Colonel m. Sally Miller. He d. 1831 in Anderson Co., S. C. He had 7 ch.

Henry Graves (76) m. Mourning Mills. He d. 1815 in Buncomb now Henderson Co., N. C. He had 11 ch.

Frances Rhodes (77) m. William Twilly, a soldier in the Revolutionary army. She d. 1838 in Rutherford Co., N. C. They had 7 ch.

David Jackson (79) was a Major. He m. Martha Baker and had 11 ch. He d. 1826 in Breckenridge Co., Ky.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER VII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

On the 17th of December, 1861. I visited Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and copied the following inscriptions. Over the entrance of the tomb was

"Within this enclosure rests the remains of Gen. George Washington."

On the top of the marble sarcophagus was "Washington."

On the foot of the sarcophagus was "By the permission of Lawrence Lewis the surviving executor of George Washington this sarcophagus was presented by John Struthers of Philadelphia, Marble Mason, A. D. 1837."

On a monument east of Washington's tomb was

"Sacred to the memory of Eleanor P.

Lewis, granddaughter of Mrs. and adopted daughter of Gen. George Washington. Reared under the roof of the Father of his Country. This lady was not more remarkable in the beauty of her person than for the superiority of her mind. She lived to be admired and died to be regretted on the 15th of July 1852 in the 74th year of her age."

On another monument east of the tomb was

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. M. E. A. Conrad wife of Charles M. Conrad of New Orleans, daughter of Lawrence and Eleanor P. Lewis and grand-niece of Gen. George Washington. Born April 1st, 1813 at Woodlawn, Fairfax Co., Va. and died Sept. 31st, 1839 at Pass Christian, Miss., in the 27th year of her age."

As nearly as I can remember these monuments near the Tomb were of obelisk form about ten feet high.

(Lawrence Lewis, son of Col. Fielding and Elizabeth (Washington) Lewis, Washington's trusted nephew, m. 1798, Feb. 22 Eleanor Parke dau. of John Parke Custis. Mrs. Burton Harrison has stated that Washington's favorite Nelly, lovely Eleanor Custis, scarcely less beautiful in old age as Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, was living, until just before the war between the States, near Berryville in Clarke County, Va.

Their grandson, Col. Edward Parke Custis Lewis was the minister of the United States to Portugal a few years ago. Ed.)

Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

Sarah Augusta (44) dau. of John (37) and Sarah (Avery) Lewis m. 1872, June 9, at Hyde Park, Mass. Charles Boden. She d. 1875, Jan'y 29 at Milton, Mass.

They had 1 ch. b. Milton, Mass.

101.I. Son b. 1875, Jan'y 24.

Book XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER V.

Benjamin (13) son of Benjamin (1) and Mary (Brown) Lewis m. 1775, July 18 Sarah b. 1754, Jan'y 31 dau. of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Blanchard. Mary Brown was dau. of William (of George of William) and own cousin of the mother of Benjamin (13).

Mary (14) m. 1779, Nov. 30 Amos Boardman of Reading.

Sarah (16) m. 1784, Dec. 23 Zebadiah Holt of Andover.

James (39) son of James (5) and Rebecca (Brown) Lewis m. 1782, Dec. 19 Lucy b. 1765, Nov. 10 dau. of Hezekiah and Lucy (Kittredge) Crosby. He removed to Groton, Mass. in 1796. He d. 1828, Dec. 24 and she d. 1828, Dec. 30. They had 6 ch. b.

62.I. James b. 1785, Feb. 1.

63.II. Aaron b. 1786, Dec. 11.

64.III. Levi b. 1788, Nov. 28.

65.IV. Andrew b. 1790, Oct. 19.

66.V. Lucy b. 1792, June 15 d. 1794, Dec. 31.

67.VI. Merrick b. 1795, July 25.

John (50) son of John (6) Lewis m. 1806. July 27 Rhoda Baldwin.

James (62) son of James (39) and Lucy (Crosby) Lewis was graduated in 1807 at Dartmouth College, read law with Judge Dana of Groton, Mass., and practised in Marlboro and Pepperill, Mass. He m. 1819, Jan'y 17 Harriet Parker of Pepperill. He d. 1845, Feb. 6 in Boston, Mass.

Aaron (63) m. 1814, Dec. 23 Sarah Spalding. He d. 1849, Oct. 9 in Groton.

Merrick (67) d. 1857, Apr. 23 at Groton.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass. 1640.

CHAPTER I.

By ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

1. William Lewis embarked at Gravesend, England 1635, Aug. 7 in his twenty-fifth year. Tradition declares that he first

came to America alone and afterwards returned for his wife, Amy Wells. I cannot verify it. The Rev. John Eliot, apostle to the Indians, settled in Roxbury, Mass., records in 1640 that William and Amy are attendants of his church. Until 1663 they lived next to William Heath, an elder of the church and active friend to the Apostle. Other neighbors were John and Isaac Johnson. In 1642 William was made freeman and often contributed towards the first free school in this country. He was a friend and associate of the Governor, Richard Bellingham, and when in 1653 he sold his estate in Roxbury to Stephen Hoppins and went to help found the new town Lancaster, Mass., he was third in point of wealth and contributed ten shillings towards the purchase money of the town lands from the Indians. The first town meeting of Lancaster was held in 1654, and prominent among the twenty-five freemen appear the names of both William and his eldest son John. If I were to apply a modern turn to his occupation, it would be a manufacturer; for weaving in addition to a grist mill was carried on by both father and son from the outset in 1653. Among his best known friends and fellow townsmen in the new town were Major Simon Willard, Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, Ralph Houghton, and Serjeants William and Henry Kerby. Lancaster was on the Nashua River, a high level plain surrounded by fertile meadows. Its flocks were constantly raided by the Indians and the settlers frequently driven within the walls of their stockade on the plain. Yet William endured all these trials and hardships until completely prostrated on Nov. 21, 1671 he called his old friends the Major and his pastor together and made the following disposition of his worldly goods and estate not forgetting, as you will notice, the care of his soul. (A copy of William's Will will appear in next issue. Ed.)

After the execution of his will, William lived but a few days, dying 1671, Dec. 3

and was buried in the new burial ground. After his decease, the Indians became more hostile and dangerous, and five years later while Major Willard, Serjeant Kerby and others had gone to Boston to obtain soldiers for their defence, King Philip fell upon the town, killed twenty and carried away forty into captivity. This broke up the Lewis household, and drove the eldest son John back to Roxbury and Dorchester.

William and Amy (Wells) Lewis had 8 ch. b. Roxbury, Mass., except the fourth which was born in Boston, Mass., but baptized in Roxbury by Apostle Eliot soon after.

- 2.I. John b. 1635, Nov. 1.
- 3.II. Christopher b. 1636, Dec. 3.
- 4.III. Lydia b. 1639, Dec. 25.
- 5.IV. Josiah b. 1641, July 28.
- 6.V. Isaac b. 1644, Apr. 14,
- 7.VI. Mary bap. 1646, Mar. 2.
- 8.VII. Hannah b. 1648, Mar. 18.
- 9.VIII. Mordecai b. 1650, June 1.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va., 1732.

CHAPTER I.

1. John Lewis, of Huguenot descent, a native and citizen of Ireland, by rank an Esquire, m. Margaret, dau. of the Laird of Loch-Lynn. In defending himself against his landlord's illegal attempt to eject him from his possessions, he killed the landlord. In consequence in 1732, he emigrated settling at Bellefonte, Augusta-co., Va., a few miles below the town of Staunton. He was the first white resident of the place. He had 4 sons, b. first three Donegal, Ireland, last in Va.

- 2.I. Thomas, b. 1718.
- 3.II. Andrew, b. 1720 (?).
- 4.III. William, b. 1724.
- 5.IV. Charles b.

Thomas (2) was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. v. Vol. III, p. 106. He d. 1790. Had 4 sons of whom the youngest

6 IV. Thomas b.

Andrew (3), with his brothers, we are told in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, early became conspicuous in the frontier struggles, and volunteered in the expedition to take possession of the Ohio region in 1754. He was a Major in Washington's Virginia regiment, and highly esteemed by the latter for his courage and skill. He was with Washington at the surrender of Fort Necessity, and, according to some authorities, at Braddock's defeat in 1755. He commanded the Sandy Creek expedition in 1756 and was made prisoner in that of Maj. James Grant to Fort Duquesne in 1758, and taken to Montreal. In 1768 he was a commissioner from Virginia to conclude a treaty with the six nations at Fort Stanwix, N. Y. In 1774 when hostilities had begun again on the western frontier of Virginia, he received the appointment of brigadier-general, and as commander-in-chief at the battle of Point Pleasant, at the mouth of Great Kanawha River, gained a victory over the Shawnee confederacy under the celebrated "Cornstalk" in what was probably the most severe engagement with the Indians that had taken place in this country up to that period. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for several years, and a delegate to the Virginia conventions of May and June, 1775. When Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental army he recommended Lewis for Major General, but the latter was overlooked, and accepted the rank of brigadier-general. In 1776, the Committee of Safety, sent him to dislodge Lord Dunmore, whom he attacked on 9th July, driving him from Gwyn's Island. He resigned his command on account of illness and d. 1781, Sept. 26, on the way to his home on Roanoke river. He possessed a strong physique and commanding presence, and was extravagantly described as making the earth tremble as he walked. His statue occupies one of the pedestals around Washington Monument in Richmond, Va. He had 5 sons b.

7. I. Andrew b.
8. II. Samuel b.
9. III. Thomas b.
10. IV. Charles b.
11. V. William b.

Book XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

Thomas (1) in 1776, purchased the Connecticut title to the land at Marryall, Pa., situated on the Wyalusing Creek. He m. 1768, May 1, Mary, dau. of Capt. James Terrell, of Fairfield and New Milford, Ct. In 1778 he moved his family to Marryall, where he made for himself and his children a home in the wilderness.

One of the earliest, if not the earliest reunion of Lewises was that held by his descendants at Spring Hill, Pa., on Sept. 1, 1882. In 1888, they met again and formed themselves into Lewis Association, No. 4. For the benefit of the 118 members of this association this Book has been commenced. LEWISIANA wants to hear from each one of these one hundred and eighteen members immediately. They desire to learn the ancestry and descendants of him whose name heads this Book. LEWISIANA will secure this for them better than they can secure it in any other way. LEWISIANA moreover needs their help. While the paper is growing and increasing in circulation with each issue still it is not yet self-supporting. It needs help—one hundred and eighteen dollars for one hundred and eighteen new subscriptions for Vol. IV. It is intended so far as possible to send a copy of this issue to each member of this association, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally to this appeal. Why not enclose with your dollar, ye kin of Thomas, a copy of the family record of yourself and your father? What a grand send off for Book XLVI.

Wanted.

Copies of the LEWIS LETTER.

Reprint, Book XXXV.

1. Robert came from Brecon, Wales, about 1640, to Gloucester-co., Va. He had sons.

2. I. John, b. about 1645.

3. II. Robert b.

4. III. William b.

John (2) m. 1666 Isabella or Catharine Warner, dau. of a rich East India merchant. He lived and died in Gloucester-co. He had son.

5. I. John; b. 1669, Nov. 30, m. Elizabeth Warther. He had sons.

6. I. Fielding b.

7. II. John b.

8. III. Robert, b. 1694 (?).

9. IV. Charles, b. 1696.

Fielding (6) Col. m. 1746, Catherine, dau. of John Washington. She d. in Feb. of 1749-50. He m. (2) 1760, Elizabeth [b. 1733 June 20, dau. of Augustine and Mary (Ball) Washington. She d. 1797, March 31. Ed.,] sister of George Washington. 14 ch., 3 by first wife, rest by second.

10. I. John, b. 1747, June 22.

11. II. Frances, b. 1748, Nov. 25.

12. III. Warner, b. 1749, Nov. 29, d. infant

13. IV. Fielding, b. 1751, Feb. 14.

14. V. Augustine, b. 1752, Jan'y 22.

15. VI. Warner, b. 1755, June 24.

16. VII. George, b. 1757, Mar. 14.

17. VIII. Mary, b. 1759, Apr. 22.

18. IX. Charles, b. 1760, Oct. 3, d. unm.

19. X. Samuel, b. 1763, May 14.

20. XI. Elizabeth, b. 1765, Feb. 23.

21. XII. Lawrence, b. 1767, Apr. 4.

22. XIII. Robert, b. 1769, June 25.

23. XIV. Howell, b. 1771, Dec. 12.

Robert (8) m. Jane, dau. of Nicholas Merriwether. His will was recorded in Abemarle-co., Va., in 1756. 10 ch. b.

24. I. Robert m. Miss Fontleroy and lived in N. C.

25. II. John lived in N. C.

26. III. Charles m. Mary, dau. of Charles and Mary (Randolph) Lewis.

27. IV. Nicholas m. Mary Walker and lived at Chancellorville, Va.

28. V. William.

29. VI. Mildred.

30. VII. Sarah.

31. VIII. Mary.

32. IX. Elizabeth m. a Barrett of Richmond.

33. X. Mary m. Samuel Cobb: lived in Ga. Charles (9) m. (1) Mary Howell, m. (2) Lucy Taliaferro. 11 ch., 8 by first wife, 3 by second.

34. I. John, b. 1720, Oct. 8.

35. II. Charles, b. 1721, Mar. 14

36. III. Elizabeth, b. 1724, Apr. 23.

37. IV. James, b. 1726, Oct. 6, d. 1764, May 1.

38. V. Howell, b. 1731, Sept 13.

39. VI. Ann, b. 1733, Mar. 2.

40. VII. Robert, 1739, May 29.

41. VIII. Frances, b. 1744, Aug. 1, d. 1760, Sept. 3.

42. IX. John T. m. a Warring.

43. X. Charles b.

44. XI. Mary W. b.

John (10) m. (1) Lucy Thornton, m. (2) — Thornton, a cousin of his first wife. m. (3) Elizabeth, dau. of Gabriel Jones, m. (4) Mrs. Mary Ann (Fontaino) Armstead, m. (5) Mrs. Mercer (*nee* Carter). He moved to Kentucky where he d. 1825, Nov. 23. 4 ch. b., 3 by m. (3) and 1 by m. (4).

45. I. Warner b., d. young.

46. II. Fielding b., d. young.

47. III. Gabriel J., b. 1775, Sept. 16.

48. IV. dau.

Fielding (13) m. — Alexander. He d. in Fairfax-co., Va. ch. b.

49. Austin b.

50. George b.

51. dau. m. Spotswood.

George (16) Major, m. Kate Dangerfield. He settled near Berryville, moved to Fredericksburg and from thence to King George, Va., dying in 1821 at his seat Marmion. v. p. 81, Vol. III. ch.

52. I. Dangerfield b.

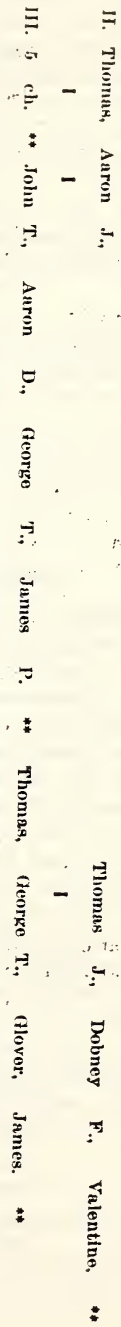
53. II. Samuel b.

54. III. Mary b.

Elizabeth (20) m. Charles Carter.

Lawrence (21), v. Book XXXV, Chap. VII this number.

BOYD XXVI. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THOMAS LEWIS, VA., KY., AND 1818 MO.



EXPLANATIONS:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

- Robert (22) m. — Brown. Was private secretary for Washington in 1791. Made his residence at Fredericksburg. ch. ch.
- 55.I. Judith m. Rev. E. C. McGuire; her dau.
- 56. Bettie m. Rev. Chas. E. Ambler.
- Howell (23) m. — Pollard, a great beauty. He moved to Kanawha-co. ch.
- 57.I. Fanny m. Brooke Groathmey.
- 58.II. Warner b.
- 59.III. James b.
- 60.IV. Addison b.
- 61.V. John b., d. unm.
- 62.VI. Rebecca m. Dr. Robt. Innis. no ch.
- 63.VII. Thomas m. Nannie Harwood.
- William (28) m. Lucy Merriwether. He lived in Albemarle-co. ch.
- 64.I. Merriwether, b. 1774. Aug. 18. v. p. 67, Vol. IV.
- 65.II. Reuben m. Mildred Dabney.
- 66.III. Jane m. Edmund Anderson.
- Mildred (29) m. John Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va., son of Fachariah and Mary (Walker) Lewis.
- Sarah (30) m. Dr. Walker, bro. of John Lewis above.
- Mary (31) m. John, son of Charles Lewis. Another authority says Thomas Merriwether.
- Charles (35) m. Mary Randolph. He d. 1782, May 14. [v. Charles 26. Ed.]
- Elizabeth (36) m. 1744, May 3, William Kennon.
- Robert (40) m. 1790, Feb. 30, Jane Woodson.
- Gabriel J., (47) m. 1807, Nov. 24, Mary Bibb. He d. 1864, Feb. 7. ch.
- 67.I. Elizabeth, b. 1813, Nov. 11.
- (48) m. Keeling Terrill. ch.
- 68-I. Mary F. b.
- 69.II. Narcissa m. a Smith.
- 70.III. dau. m. a Trotter.
- Samuel (53) had ch.
- 71.I. Alloway m. John Putnam.
- 72.II. Henry Howell.
- 73.III. Mary m. John Casey.
- 74.IV. George.
- 75.V. Thomas.
- 76.VI. John.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

BIRTHS.

In West Nashville, Tenn., 1893, Oct. 6, Frank Gale Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and gr. son of Dr. C. W. Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

In Southington, Ct., 1893, Oct. 16, by Rev. F. T. Rouse, Augustine M. Lewis and Ellen Tuttle.

In San Bernardino, Cal., 1893, Sept. 23, Joseph Clews and Mollie Lewis.

In Utica, N. Y., recently, Prof. W. D. Lewis of Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Iowa, and Louise P. Graff of Utica. Both were members of the class of '92 at Syracuse University.

In New Haven, Conn., 1893, Oct. 12, by Rev. Henry Macbeth of Trinity Episcopal church, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Samuel A. Bassett of the New Haven Shoe Co., and Dr. Mortimer Augustine Lewis, of Hawthorne, Fla., son of Slectman A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct. The bride's attendants were three wee maidens, Miss Anna Carter Owen, Miss Julia A. Morse and Miss Anita Lewis, sister of the groom.

DEATHS.

At Pennington, N. J., 1893, Oct. 11, Emma J., wife of William C. Lewis, ae. 71 years. [v. Wm. C., 23 Book XXIX, p. 91, Vol. II. Ed.]

N. R. Lewis, a waste dealer of Fall River, Mass., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, 1893, Sept. 21.

Capt. Daniel Lewis, an old resident of Oyster Bay, L. I., was drowned 1893, Oct. 8, in trying to board the steamer Isaac Brown. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and six grown children.

In Shelton, Ct., 1893, Oct. 21, William H. Lewis, ae. 71 years. He was one of the oldest silversmiths in the United States.

In Norwich, Ct., 1893, Oct. 20, Charles H. Lewis, ae. 36 years. He leaves a wife and 3 ch. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

In Wallingford, Ct., 1893, Oct. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Slate, Mrs. Frances M. Lewis of Southington, Ct., ae. 75 years.

Capt. Charles Lewis, of New London, Ct., an old and well known fishing captain, was stricken with a paralytic stroke at New London, 1893, Oct. 18, while on board a fishing smack.

At the Battle Creek, Mich., railroad horror, 1893, Oct. 20, William Lewis Wilson, Evanston, Ill.

Notes.

B. Frank Lewis is Vice President of the Mercer Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Pennington, N. J.....Sarah F. Buckelew and Margaret W. Lewis are the authors of Practical Work in the School Room being a transcript of lessons given in the Primary Department of School No. 49, New York City, long distinguished for its excellence in primary methods.....World's Fair Visitors:—Leander Lewis and wife of New London, Ct., Horace G. Lewis and wife of No. Stonington, Ct., Mrs. Dr. Lewis of Moosup, Ct., dau. of Mr. Gordon of Oneida, N. Y., Ida D. Lewis of Hartford, Ct., and Frederick B. Lewis of Hartford, Ct., Purser of the American Canoe Association, whose headquarters eastern division are at Hartford.....S. E. Lewis is District Attorney of the Choctaw Nation.....Bartholomew Lewis is a member of the Salvation Army corps in Cal.

Election Returns.

The first woman to vote in Conn., was Mrs. Alexander Troup *nee* Lewis of New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Henry J. Lewis, wife of the famous oyster planter, [v. 377, Book XII. p. 56, Vol. IV. Ed.] was the first woman to register at Stratford, Ct.

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, a native of Georgia, in the last campaign was a prominent candidate in the Democratic convention for the Gubernatorial honors of his adopted State, Washington.

Among Conn. Town Officers are Wm. N. Lewis, assessor at Killingly, George F. Lewis, selectman at Canton, Charles W. Lewis, Board of Relief at Farmington, A. M. Lewis, selectman at Southington.

Among the Prize Winners

At Broome Co., N. Y. Fair, Mrs. George W. Lewis won first prize on oil painting; Edward S. Lewis first premium on firkin of butter; Cyrus Lewis second premium on pigs. At Leominster, Mass. Fair, F. J. Lewis & Co. took prize for draft horses. At New London Co., Ct. Fair, Ray Lewis & Co., took prize for working oxen.

Arthur G. Lewis is Principal of the Belmont Street school, Worcester, Mass. He received not long ago the \$500 prize for writing the best short story for the *Youth's Companion*. . . . Elisha D. Lewis of Columbia, Ct., recently shot a hawk that measured five feet and nine inches from tip to tip T. M. Lewis is proprietor of "The Lewis" at Utica, N. Y. . . . Among the officers of the Conn. grand lodge of the Sons of St. George. R. B. Lewis of lodge 123 Waterbury, was elected W. G. T. . . . "John T. Lewis & Bros." is a standard brand of strictly pure lead. . . . Daniel F. Gulliver transferred to Joseph P. Lewis, recently, a tract of six acres of land near Norwich Town. . . . F. H. Lewis is running a creamery (separator system) at Platteville, Colo. [v. 134, Book VIII, part 1, p. 18, Vol. II. Ed.]

Clippings.

"The Dazzler" opened an engagement Sunday night, Sept. 17, at the Haymarket, Chicago. The bright and shining light of the combination is Miss Annie Lewis, a soubrette of pleasing personality, who gives grace and vivacity to her work.

A sacred concert was given Sunday night Oct. 1, at Harugari Hall, New Haven, Ct. The particularly noteworthy feature was a mandolin solo by Miss Ida Lewis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Charles Lewis Fair, the son of ex-Senator James Fair, of California, passed through the city to-day en route to Paris with his bride, Maud Nelson. Young Fair, who left San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, after having been disinherited by his wealthy father, said in an interview that he had plenty of money, and was far from being insane, as had been charged.

Norman Lewis was postmaster at Blandford, Mass., under Buchanan in 1856, and the office was moved to Lewis's hotel, now the Mountain house. Mr. Lewis becoming disabled by a cancer, he resigned and L. B. Shepard was appointed under Lincoln.

At the sixth annual convention of the N. J. State Endeavor Union, Rev. T. H. Lewis, of the Western Maryland College, treated of the "Sources of Our Inspiration in the Missionary Cause" in an able paper, in part as follows:

Duty commands, inspiration moves Duty speaks to us from afar, inspiration whispers in our soul. Duty is the son of the bondsman, inspiration of the free. Duty watches the sun. inspiration lights its candle when the sun goes down. Duty says: "I exceedingly fear and quake;" inspiration says: "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Duty can make us faithful servants, inspiration whispers, "Henceforth I call you not servants, but friends."

Additions and Corrections.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Record are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

p. 57, Vol. IV, Book XXXV.

Mary, wife of Col. Bird Willis, was gr. ch. of Col. Fielding Lewis.

p. 53, Vol. IV, Book VIII.

Polly (1320) d. 1891, Dec. 21.

Henry E., (1424) d. 1891, Sept. 3.

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Asa (1316) had 2 ch.

1567. I. Cyrus resides in Chicago, Ill.

1568. II. Celestia resides at Sagnaw, Mich.

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Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

10. Wanted:—Name of the father of William Lewis, b. 1774, d. 1851, m. Sarah Ann Calhoun and lived in 1800 at Cornwall, Ct.

11. The address of Matilda L. McConnell, the author of Prince and Princess Achille Murat in the *Century* for August, 1893.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

XIII. John, 1635, Ship Hercules, New London, Conn.

XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

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XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.

XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.

XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.

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XXII. John.

XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.

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XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I. ✓

XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.

XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.

XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.

XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.

XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.

XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.

XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.

XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.

XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.

XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.

XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.

XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.

XLIV. William, 1649, Roxbury, Mass.

XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.

XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.

The Name Lewis.

Louis is a name which sounds to most of us at the present day peculiarly French and certainly very un-English. Yet there were Louis or their equivalents among the continental English in their home by the mouth of the Elbe long before there were any bearers of that famous title in the land that is now called France after its English conquerors. The first half of the word is *hlod* "famous" or "renowned" and the second half is our old friend *wig*, "war," as in Eadwig (Edwy) and Oswig (Oswy) *Hlodwig* is thus equivalent to "famous war," or perhaps more truly to "famous warrior," or "war-famed," and its Latinized form, "*Ludovicus*," still keeps pretty close to the memory of its original shape. Now these *hlod* names, as it happens were great favorites with the Frankish royal family, just as *Aethels* were in Wessex and *Os's* in Northumbria. But the Roman provincials found the initial "*h*" a terrible stumbling block to their lisping lips (as vulgar Englishmen still find the same in Welsh *ll*) and generally Latinized it by the easier "*ch*." So the first *Hlodwig* who went into Gaul as an important conqueror bears in low Latin the name of *Chlodio*, while his more famous grandson is known to us all in the disguised and Frenchified form of *Clovis*. *Clovis'* wife was a Burgundian *Hlodhild*, now half-disguised for us in the truly Gallic garb of *Clotilde*, though contemporary Latin chroniclers knew her rather as *Chlodechilda* (pronounce the "*ch*" hard in every case as a guttural).

In later days *Hlodwig*, *Clovis* or *Hlodvis* and *Louis*, though *Lludovicus* is the intermediate Latinized shape in which the name was officially borne by the person we know as *Louis le Debonnaire*. Since seven-teen *Louis* sat on the throne of France (not counting *Clovis* or the poor little dauphin) and one of them was also a saint, the name became naturally the most popu-

lar in France. Thence it spread to Italy, for the most part as *Luigi*, though a more truly local and national form, *Lodovich*, introduced by the Lombards, held its ground in Lombardy, where it has been made familiar to us all by the famous name of *Ludovico Sforza*. In Spain it became *Luis*, in Portugal, *Luiz*, and in Provence, *Aloys* or *Alois*, more renowned under its artificial feminine form of *Aloyse*, or *Heloise*. *Louise* and *Louisa* belong to the same stock; so do also the Anglicized *Lewis* and the high German *Ludwig*.—*Longman's Magazine*.

How the Codex Was Found.

Extracts from the Journals of Mrs. Lewis for 1892-1893.

IN THREE PARTS:—PART I.

Towards the end of 1891 my sister, Mrs. James Y. Gibson, and I resolved to carry out our long-cherished plan of visiting the scene of one of the most astonishing miracles recorded in Bible history—the passage of the Israelites through the desert of Arabia, and the spot where a still more impressive event occurred, the secluded mountain top where the Deity first revealed Himself to mankind as a whole. Our intentions soon became known. Mr. Randal Harris, who visited the Convent of St. Catherine in 1889, and there made the happy discovery of the Apology of Aristides, not only insisted on teaching us photography, but lent us his own camera. As he reported the existence in the convent of some hitherto un-published Syriac MSS., I began to study the grammar with the help of the accomplished young Syriac Lecturer of Queens' College.

IN CAIRO

the most impressive sight we saw were the royal mummies. The very flesh, and the very expression of a man who lived 3000 years ago are thus vividly before us. As our object in coming to Egypt was to

prepare for a trip to Sinai, we sought an introduction to the chief dignitaries of the Greek Church, who have the pastoral care of the monks in St. Catherine's Convent. The Archbishop of Mount Sinai gave us a most kind reception, especially after he had read a letter to the monks written for us by the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, and remarked its interesting seal, viz: the open Bible in the centre of a cross guarded by lions. He promised to write to the monks and ask them to give us every facility for our researches in the library—he even promised us immunity from the khamseen winds!

ON THE ROAD.

The sheikh was a mild-looking young man (for the office is hereditary), nearly blind of both eyes, who showed his appreciation of the situation by saying to Hanna, our dragoman, "The ladies command you, and you command us." The feat of mounting having been successfully accomplished, we started across a desolate plain of sand, following a beaten track which is constantly being effaced by the wind-blown sand, and like other desert routes, is sometimes only to be discerned by the help of a tiny pile of stones placed there by the Bedaween. As we gazed on the interminable succession of low, sandy ridges to our left, we could not help thinking that the host of Israel had some excuse for grumbling at a leader who was taking them where no food and no water could be seen. The Pillar of Cloud was indeed there, moving along the very path we were traversing; but it must have been as hard for them to believe in its Almighty grace as it is for us to trust in our Divine Leader when the course of this world seems going against us. The events which have made this district immortal in history are now stamped on the memory of the human race. We started on Monday morning at half-past seven on foot, Saleem accompanying us to show us the path. I made him thoroughly understand that we had come to this country to see the way by which Neby

Mousa led the Israelites; and that we consider it a figure of how God leads us along the hard path of our earthly life. I told him also why we rested on Sunday, because God told Neby Mousa we were to do so, from the top of Sinai. To all this Saleem assented.

IN SIGHT.

Soon the peak of Ras Sufsafele burst on our view, and we stood on the great plain of Er-Rahah, just before the mountain which burned with fire, where the voice of God was heard in thunder by the multitude beneath. At length the convent appeared in view, nestling in a narrow valley, surrounded by a walled garden, and overlooked on the one hand by the cliffs of Jebel Mousa, and on the other by a mountain named after two Greek saints. The convent is a medley of buildings: strongly built, low-roofed, vaulted passages lead into a court yard, where modern rooms of mud and plaster open on to wooden galleries.

An Elegy.

On the death 1751, Mar. 20, of Frederick Lewis, brother of the Duke of Cumberland, an old Cornish epitaph converted into the following "Elegy" was "cried about."

"Here lies Fred,
Who was alive and is dead:
Had it been his father,
I had much rather;
Had it been his brother,
Still better than another;
Had it been his sister,
No one would have missed her:
Had it been the whole generation,
Still better for the nation;
But since 'tis only Fred,
Who was alive and is dead,
There's no more to be said."

NOTICE.

Wanted to complete the file copies of the LEWIS LETTER for Volume I Jan'y to Dec. 1887 inclusive original publication and also Vol. II Jan'y to May inclusive.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; un. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet. note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying un. m.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CIII (JOHN.)

BY RAY GREENE HULING, CAMBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS.

Elizabeth (296) dau. of Joseph (54) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis b. 1731, July 18 in Westerly, R. I., probably on the estate within the village now owned by Esther Myers. Her mother was possibly the daughter of David 3 (John 2, John 1) and his wife Elizabeth Babcock (James 2, James 1.) This conjecture is the result of eliminating successively, for probable cause, all others of the name and date on record. Elizabeth m. 1755, Mar. 15 [in Westerly, R. I. by William Hern, J. P. Ed.] Nathan Bliven b. 1722 son of Edward 2, (Edward 1) and his wife Freelove (Swares) Bliven. Their home was on a farm near the "Post Road" in Westerly. Elizabeth had died before 1803 but her husband, although a Revolutionary soldier, lived to the year 1818. They had 7 ch.

- 1569.I. Elizabeth, b. 1755, Aug. 4.
 1570.II. Nathan b. 1761, Apr. 17.
 1571.III. Mary, b. 1764, Feb. 15, d. 1842, July 24 unm.
 1572.IV. Henry b. 1766, Nov. 27.
 1573.V. Freelove, b. 1770, June 16, m. Daniel Greene. No ch.
 1574.VI. Abigail b. 1774, Nov. 3, m. Daniel Crandall. She d. 1858, Feb. 21, no ch.
 1575.VII. Joseph Lewis b. 1778, May 5; lost at sea about 1812, unm.
 Elizabeth (1569) was commonly called Betsey. She m. 1776, Mar. 12, Jonathan Sisson son of William. They lived in Westerly and had 10 ch.
 1576.I. William b. 1776, Oct. 5.
 1577.II. Elizabeth b. 1778.
 1578.III. Jonathan, b. 1780.
 1579.IV. Nathan, b. 1782.
 1580.V. Oliver, b. 1784.
 1581.VI. Mary b. 1786.
 1582.VII. Sarah b. 1788.
 1583.VIII. Nancy b. 1790.

1584.IX. Fanny b. 1792.

1585.X. Desire b. 1794.

Nathan (1570) served as a Revolutionary soldier and afterwards became a sailor and a farmer. He m. 1798, Feb. 1, Mary Taylor (always called Polly) dau. of Nathan Taylor, Esq. (Job 4, John 3, John 2, Robert 1) and his wife Prudence Wilcox (Joseph 5, Edward 4, Edward 3, Stephen 2, Edward 1 of Newport or John 1 of Narragansett.) Their home was in Westerly, R. I. where he d. 1843, Sept. 12. They had 11 ch. of whom one still lives.

- 1586.I. Robert Ellery, b. 1798, Sept. 21, d. 1822, Aug. 18, unm.
 1587.II. Ann Maria, b. 1800, Feb. 7.
 1588.III. Francis, b. 1802, Jan'y 3, d. 1804, Sept. 29.
 1589.IV. Elizabeth, b. 1803, Mar. 24.
 1590.V. Frances b. 1805, Aug. 26, d. 1836, Oct. 2, unm.
 1591.VI. Selina, b. 1807.
 1592.VII. Phebe b. 1809, d. 1826, Oct. 15, unm.
 1593.VIII. Joseph Lewis b. 1811.
 1594.IX. Prudence b. 1813, May 4.
 1595.X. Laura b. 1815, Mar. 31, d. in July 1839, unm. lived at Providence, R. I.
 1596.XI. Alfred b. 1819.

CHAPTER CIV (JOHN).

- Anna (372) dau. of Hezekiah (374) and Ann (Main) Lewis m. 1790, Feb. 17 at Westerly, R. I. by Elder Isaiah Wilcox. Nathan b. 1766, Apr. 10 at Westerly son of Isaiah and Sarah (Lewis) Wilcox. They moved in 1792 to Newville, N. Y., where he d. 1842, June 25 and his widow d. 1843, Aug. 25. They had 10 ch. b. first 2 Westerly, R. I. rest Newville, N. Y.
 1597.I. Nancy b. 1790, Oct. 2 m. 1809, Jan'y 25, Thomas Stafford. She d. 1833, Oct. 18, at Newville, N. Y. They had 11 ch.
 1598.I. Angeline.
 1599.II. Thomas
 1600.III. John.
 1601.IV. Nelson.

- 1602.V. Stephen.
 1603.VI. James.
 1604.VII. Nancy.
 1605.VIII. Betsey.
 1606.IX. Alonzo.
 1607.X. Sally.
 1608.XI. Rhoda.
 1609.II. Sally b. 1792, Nov. 12, m. 1814, Jan'y 27, Ezra Holmes. She d. 1881, July 3 at Fulton, N. Y. They had 7 ch.
 1610.I. Ezra.
 1611.II. Lewis.
 1612.III. Alva.
 1613.IV. Sarah.
 1614.V. Lester.
 1615.VI. Oscar.
 1616.VII. Marie.
 1617.III. Nathan b. 1795, Nov. 2, m. 1814, Dec. 29, Marie Smith. He d. 1878, Feb. 20 at Syracuse, Ills. 3 ch.
 1618.I. Sally Marie.
 1619.II. William.
 1620.III. Alexander Isaiah.

[Who can furnish the dates of birth of the ch. in this chapter? ED.]

CHAPTER CV (JAMES.)

James (1374) son of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. 1798, Oct. 18 in Exeter, R. I. Olive Rathburn. He d. 1804, Mar. 28 from the result of an accident in the woods. 3 ch. b. Exeter.

- 1621.I. James b. 1799, Jan'y 17.
 1622.II. Simeon b. 1801, May 24.
 1623.III. Henry b. 1803, Mar. 28.

Elizabeth (1375) m. 1795, Feb. 19 in West Greenwich, R. I. by Elder Elisha Greene, Psalter Pulman, son of Nathaniel West Greenwich, R. I. records, as given in *Arnold's Vital Statistics of R. I.*, also give 1800, July 17 as the date of this m. Another record of the same town makes one wonder whether Sarah wife of Nathaniel Pulman and dau. of Jonathan Kenyon was not sister of Elizabeth, the wife of James (31) Lewis. The family moved to Mich. It has been said that afterwards Elizabeth with some of her ch. joined the Mormons at Salt Lake City, West Green-

wich, R. I. records give the birth of 2 ch.
 1624.I. John b. 1796, Sept. 27.

- 1625.II. James Lewis b. 1800, July, 17.

There was another son the inventor of the Pullman palace car.

- 1626.III(?). George, who had ch. b. at Portland, N. Y. His wife Mrs. E. C. Pullman d. 1892, May 18.

- 1627.I. George Mortimer, b. 1831, Mar. 3 the present head of the Palace Car Co. He has ch.

I. Florence ae. 23 years.

II. Harriet ae. 21 years.

III. George M. } ae. 17 years.

IV. Sanger. }

- 1628.II(?). James Minton, b. 1836, Aug. 21.

CHAPTER CVI (JAMES.)

Franklin Foster (1299) son of Jabish York (1210) and Lydia A. (Foster) Lewis m. (1) 1842, May 27, Sophronia b. 1820, July 13, dau. of John and Sarah (—) Follet. She d. 1869, Apr. 27. He m. (2) 1869 Apr. 27 Carrie M. b. 1841, Feb. 12 dau. of Thornton A. and Eliza (Beach) Wells. He was a good workman at his trade of carpenter. In 1859 he joined the Ohio Conference having entered the ministry, where he was a faithful worker and filled many important charges. He was a man beloved by all who knew him. He d. 1889, Oct. 4. His widow lives at Johnstown, Ohio. He had 5 ch. four by m. (1) and one by m. (2).

- 1629.I. Laura F. b. 1843, Sept. 27, d. 1864, Nov. 1 unm.

- 1630.II. Henry F. b. 1845, Aug. 10, d. 1849, Nov. 24.

- 1631.III. Frank J. b. 1850, Sept. 30.

- 1632.IV. Ella S. b. 1854, Feb. 17.

- 1633.V. Ida May b. 1872, Nov. 6

CHAPTER CVII (ISRAEL.)

By FRANK LEWIS, NORWICH, N. Y.

Phebe (736) dau. of Beriah (95) and Lois (Wells) Lewis was b. 1792, Jan'y 30. I am informed by her dau. Phebe M., and not Jan'y 26 as on p. 64 Vol. III. She m. 1817, June 18, Nathan D. Stanton, b. 1792

- May 3. son of Henry and Martha (Davis) Stantons. She d. 1864. Feb. 22 and he d. 1865, June 2. They had 12 ch.
- 1634.I. Harriet E. b. 1817. Oct. 26. m. 1843, Aug. 3, John DeLaMartyr. She d. 1870, June 27.
- 1635.II. George H. b. 1819, Mar. 13, m. in April 1845, Lucretia Weaver. He d. 1866. Dec. 11.
- 1636.III. Infant b. 1820, Oct. 9, d. Oct. 12.
- 1637.IV. Julia A. b. 1822, Jan'y 7, d. 1859, Dec. 28, unm.
- 1638.V. Beriah L. b. 1823, Apr. 21. d. 1824, July 18.
- 1639.VI. Emeline b. 1825, July 18. d. 1842, July 27.
- 1640.VII. Phebe M. b. 1828, Sept. 17 m. 1874, Nov. 24, Thomas E. Lewis (b. 1808, Mar. 11 at Preston, N. Y., son of Samuel and Ruth (Barber) Lewis v. 53, Book XI, p. 36 Vol. 1 reprint. Ed). They are living at Norwich, N. Y.
- 1641.VIII. Nathan H. A. b. 1830, June 15, m. 1855, Feb. 13, Martha Sturges. b. 1825, Mar. 25. He d. 1862, June 21.
- 1642.IX. Amos L. b. 1832, Aug. 6, d. 1833, Feb'y 1.
- 1643.X. Lucy E. b. 1834, Jan'y 20, m. 1863, May 14, Nathan B. Watkins. They live in Norwich, N. Y.
- 1644.XI. Amos R. b. 1836, Feb. 1, m. 1864, Mary Whitney. They live in Texas.
- 1645.XII. Robert A. b. 1838, Apr. 29, m. 1865, Aug. 27, Elizabeth Pendleton. He d. 1886, Sept 3.
- p. 21 Vol. IV. William E. and Clara E. (Potter 1270) Hopkins have 5 ch.
V. Earl A. b. 1893, Apr. 3.
- p. 21 Vol. IV. Byron Whitford, (v. 1273) m. (2) 1888, Nov. 27, Alice Potter.
1275.I. Celia A. F. b. 1877, May 18.
1278.IV. Hattie H. b. 1884, Jan'y 27.
1279.V. Adelbert R. b. 1887, Oct. 30.
- p. 38 Vol. IV. George J. Coombs (v. 1400) d. 1893, Jan'y 9, at Greenwood, R. I. His widow lives at Central Falls, R. I.
1401.I. Charles A. b. 1881, Mar. 12.
- p. 69 Vol. IV. Sally (Hopkins) Lewis (v. 169) d. 1887, Aug. 8.
- 1461.III. Mary Ann, d. 1834, Sept. 10.
p. 70 Vol. IV. end of chapter. Yelverton Green m. Jeffrey's dau. Melinda.

BY M. S. LEWIS, WEST COLORADO
SPRINGS, COLO.

p. 21 Vol. IV. Alvin B. and Phebe J. (Potter 1271) Walker have 1 son b. No. Scituate, R. I.

I son b. 1893, Aug. 16.

1273.III. Sophia Isabella, etc.
p. 38, Vol. IV. 1403.I. Emma Mabel b. 1869, Aug. 4, m. 1892, July 16, Arthur Ellsworth Stewart. They live at East Providence, R. I. 1 ch.

I. Addie Luella b. 1893, June 19.

1405.III. Elmer D. lives at Buttonwoods, R. I.

Samuel H. Burbank (v. 1402) resides at Soldier's Home at Tagus, Me.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

From Book XVIII of the Genealogy of the Lewis Family by Simcon D. Lewis. Warsaw, N. Y.

Theodocia (337) dau. of Oliver (328) and Lucinda (North) Lewis m. (1) 1811, Nov. 7 Josiah Judson. He d. 1824, May 4. She m. (2) 1826, Mar. 29 Truman Pitkin. She d. 1866, Dec. 25 at Rootstown, Ohio. He d. 1873, May 23. She had 8 ch. six by m. (1) and two by m. (2).

CHAPTER CVIII (SAMUEL).

Additions and Corrections.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
p. 29 Vol. IV. 1268.I. Abner C. b. 1838, June 3.

Tombstones in Norwich, N. Y. cemetery give date of death of Beriah (95) 1837, Apr. 4 ae. 87 years and of Lois Wells, his wife, 1826, Mar. 11, ae. 78 years.

- 402 I. William b. 1812, Nov. 5 d. 1818, Dec. 13.
403. II. Pamela b. 1814, Oct. 11 m. 1836, Aug. 30 Asher D. Gurley. She d. 1864, July 25 and he d. 1887, Aug. 27.
404. III. Frederick b. 1816, Aug. 16 m. 1845, Jan'y 14 at Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Bertha Atkins. He resides at Cleveland, Ohio.
405. IV. Caroline T. b. 1818. Oct. 5 and d. 1835. July 24.
406. V. William Alonzo b. 1820, Jan'y 14 m. at Newton Falls, Ohio, Laura A. Havens. He d. 1884, Aug. 5. She d. 1891, Feb. 21.
407. VI. Harriet Lucinda b. 1823, May 14, m. 1841, June 22 at Rootstown, Ohio, Spencer C. Collins. They reside at Ravenna, O.
408. VII. Edward Dwight b. 1828, Apr. 23 m. 1848, Dec. 27 Pamela Lewis. They reside at Ravenna, Ohio.
409. VIII. John Lewis b. 1831, Oct. 21 d. 1833, May 1.
Serena (338) m. 1809, Oct. 23 Lyman Cody b. 1783, Sept. 2. He d. 1845, May 9. She d. 1864, July 2 at Carey, Ohio. They had 9 ch.
410. I. Lucinda b. 1811, Mar. 11 m. Eli Gibbs b. 1802 d. 1866, Dec. 4. She d. 1866, Jan'y 30. 7 ch. all sons.
I. Addison E. b. 1830, Feb. 22.
II. Truman L. b. 1832, May 21 d. 1842, Apr. 10.
III. Henry M. b. 1835, Oct. 15 d. 1852, May 26.
IV. William F. b. 1838, Dec. 9. Killed in battle 1864, May 27.
V. Lyman R. b. 1842, May 24 d. 1860, Feb. 15.
VI. James A. b. 1845, Jan'y 3. Living at Carey, Ohio.
VII. George A. b. 1847, Dec. 1.
- Note. I, IV, VI and VII were all in the Union army in the war of the Rebellion.
411. II. Samuel Lewis m. (1) 1837, Feb. 11 Caroline Baxter. She d. 1849. He m. (2) 1851, May 15 Mrs. Theda C. Kenyon, widow of Jerome Kenyon. She was b. 1819, Sept. 6 Nelson, N. Y. She d. 1890, Nov. 9. Hed. 1890, Aug. 20 at Traer, Iowa.
412. III. Amelia b. 1815, June 22 m. Ziba Letson. 3 ch.
413. IV. Frederick b. 1817, Jan'y 20 d. 1839, Apr. 15.
414. V. Marianna b. 1819, Mar. 29 m. Thomas Egbert.
415. VI. Harriet E. b. 1822, May 22 m. 1846 C. H. Crum b. in Va. She d. 1876, May 7 at Traer, Iowa.
416. VII. Susan b. 1826, June 7 m. David Park. Resides at Traer, Tama Co., Iowa.
417. VIII. Lyman b. 1829, May 29 m. 1853, May 15 Elizabeth Grossell. Resides at Traer, Iowa.
418. IX. Benjamin F. b. 1830, Aug. 17 d. 1889, Nov. 6 at Etta, Cal. unm.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In connection with Elijah (203) son of James Hawke and Lydia (Pratt) Lewis v. pp. 30 and 53 Vol. III. the following from the History of Roxbury, Mass. is of interest.

Near the burying ground, is an old house formerly a tavern with the sign of the "Ball and Pin" kept by Capt. Jesse Doggett,

"a trainband captain eke was he," who often marshalled his men along this highway and after a hot day's exercise doubtless threw wide open his hospitable doors and regaled the thirsty heroes with cool and refreshing beverages. Elizabeth Sumner Doggett, his daughter, became the wife of Elijah Lewis.

As early as in 1699 there was a dwelling house and shop on the spot now occupied by the "Blue Store" and judging from the apparent age of the latter and the solid character of the materials employed in its structure they may be identical.—Here

James Howe the baker made bread for the American soldiers during the siege of Boston.—In 1759, Edward Sumner gave to his daughter Hannah Newman this estate containing half an acre, with the buildings thereon described in the deed of the gift as being "directly in front or opposite the house where I now live." Early in the present century this was a West India goods store kept by Lewis & Brewer. So comprehensive was the assortment of goods in the old store that a bet was once made that whatever article might be called for would be on hand. The taker of the bet supposing he had "a sure thing" called for "hen yokes" an unheard-of commodity but to his astonishment they were promptly produced. Elijah Lewis, the senior partner, father of Ex-Mayor George Lewis of Roxbury, (Mayor from 1863 to 1867. Ed.) built and lived in the brick dwelling-house adjoining.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER VIII.

CAPTAINS LEWIS AND CLARKE.

From Madoe by Thomas Stephens.

"The United States acquired possession of Louisiana in 1803, and soon afterwards sent out several expeditions to explore the extensive regions between the Mississippi and the ocean. The first and most celebrated of these was that of Captains Lewis and Clarke. They had special instructions to look out for the Welsh Indians. They entered the Missouri at St. Louis, where it enters the Mississippi, May 14, 1804; reached the Mandan towns in Lat. 47 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds N. and Long. 99 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds W. from Greenwich, November 1; and remained there, 1600 miles from St. Louis, until April 7, 1805; and during their stay completed, from the information of the Indians, a map of the whole country between the Mississippi and the Pacific, from Lat. 34 degrees to 54 degrees. They

then continued the ascent of the Missouri, till, on August 18, 1805, they reached its extreme navigable point, about 2500 miles from its junction with the Mississippi. They then explored the portion that lay between them and the Pacific, remained in that country until March 27, 1806, and returning, reached St. Louis on Sept. 23."

For Captain Lewis v. 64 p. 93 Vol. IV.

The New Lewis and Clark.

History of the Expedition Under the Command of Lewis and Clark, Etc.—Edited by Elliott Coues, Late Captain, Etc.

Lewis and Clark were the first men to cross the continent in our zone, the truly golden zone. A dozen years before them, Mackenzie had crossed in British dominions far north, but settlements are even now sparse in that parallel. Still earlier had Mexicans traversed the narrowing continent from the Gulf to the Pacific, but seemed to find little worth discovery. It was otherwise in the zone penetrated by Lewis and Clark. There development began at once and is now nowhere surpassed. Along their route ten states, with a census in 1890 of eight and a half millions, have arisen in the wilderness. These millions and more yet unborn must betake themselves to Lewis and Clark as the discoverers of their dwelling places, as authors of their geographical names, as describers of their aborigines, as well as of native plants, animals, and peculiarities. In all these states the writings of Lewis and Clark must be monumental. Many an episode in this eventful transcontinental march and countermarch will hereafter glorify with romantic associations, islands, rivers, rocks, canons, and mountains all along its track.

In disputes about the ownership of Oregon, when it was urged that the United States could claim only the mouth of the Columbia because Capt. Gray had discovered nothing more, while a British vessel

had been first to sail a hundred miles up the river, it was answered that the two American captains had explored it ten times as far. But they did very much more. They were the first that ever burst through the Rocky Mountain barrier, and they made known practicable passes. They first opened the gates of the Pacific slope, and hence filled the valley of the Columbia with Americans. We thus obtained possession, which is proverbially nine points, and that while diplomacy was still vacillating.

The enterprise was excellently executed and it was as excellently described. The captains had been ordered to keep journals, nor did they let any day pass without many a line, feeling that half a word fixed on the spot is worth a cartload of recollections. More than one of their subordinates did likewise. As soon as a note-book had been filled, it was soldered in a water-tight case. Thus twenty volumes or more of manuscript came back from the utmost corner of the West with not a line obscured.

In Jefferson's own words, (Works VI., p. 595), "Capt. Lewis had journalized all occurrences day by day as he travelled, in morocco bound pocket volumes, small octavos, opening at the end. The narrative of the captains detailing the daily progress of the expedition was to be prepared for the press by Capt. Lewis. The year after his death, which was in 1809, their field-notes were taken in hand by Nicholas Biddle, who early in 1811 had them ready for the publisher. But war was coming on, and business collapsed, so that it was 1814 before Mr. Biddle's volumes saw the light. They were reproduced in Dublin (1817) and London. (1814) but until the edition of Dr. Coues, have never been again given to the American public. The *editio princeps*, nominally 2,000 copies, had only about 1,400 that were not imperfect, and has been so long out of print that a copy cannot often be bought for fifty dollars.

The discovery of these note books was scarcely a year ago, a great surprise to Dr. Coues himself. That discovery might well have constrained him to reform altogether the plan of his work. These volumes (a score wanting two filled with the *ipsissima verba* of the exploring captains) should have been printed just as their authors wrote them, barring, perhaps, errors in spelling, etc. The limited edition which Dr. Coues has now issued will be soon exhausted. Let him mean time make ready the codices for the press with his old explanations, as well as such new ones as he will see to be called for, and he will do for the twentieth century much more than Biddle did for the nineteenth, producing a work not only more readable and instructive, but one which cannot be superseded.—*New York Evening Post*.

BOOK XXXVIII.

JACOB LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

BY MRS. AMY HAZARD, GREENE, GRASS VALLEY, CAL.

Ch. of Simeon (6) and Giffe (Sheldon) Lewis. Russell (22) should be Roswell. He m. Betsey Thompson and had 11 ch.

69. I. Lucy Ann m. Warren Winslow.

70. II. Lester.

71. III. Cynthia.

72. IV. William.

73. V. John.

74. VI. Clark.

75. VII. Eveline.

76. VIII. Fannie S.

77. IX. Lovine.

78. X. Solomon.

79. XI. Susan.

Simeon (23) m. Arabella Burress and had 7 ch.

80. I. Louisa m. a Wheeler.

81. II. Maxon.

82. III. Sophronia m. an Eames.

83. IV. Giffe m. a Todd.

84. V. Henry.

85.VI. Simeon.

86.VII. Sarah.

Elizabeth (24) not Giffe Elizabeth as printed in former numbers. b. 1791, Aug. 25. Her mother Giffe Sheldon was b. 1761, Jan'y 15.

Varnum (48) oldest ch. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Lewis) Greene, d. 1892, Dec. 7, not April, 1889.

Roger (25) m. Elizabeth Wilcox and had 4 ch.

60.I. Maria b. 1822, Dec. 28.

87.II. Amy.

88.III. Maxon.

89.IV. Reynolds.

Israel (26) m. Fanny Wilson. He located near Watertown, N. Y. and had 9 ch.

90.I. Jeanette m. an Olean.

91.II. Emily.

92.III. Sophronia.

93.IV. Simeon.

94.V. Melora.

95.VI. Electa.

96.VII. Elon.

97.VIII. Melvin.

98.IX. Franklin.

Solomon (27) d. in 1888.

Clarke (29) was unm. when killed.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER V.

Francis Lewis (1) the son (another authority says nephew) of the Dean of Westminster was b. in Mar., 1713 at Llandaff, Wales, and early in life was left an orphan. He m. Mary Annesley and d. in New York City 1803, Dec. 30. For an account of his life v. Vol. IV pp.11 and 25.

Of his ch.

2. Francis the oldest son m. Elizabeth dau. of David Ludlow. He has many descendants. A dau. m. Samuel G. Ogden, a distinguished merchant of New York City.

3. Morgan, the second son, b. 1754, Oct.

16 in New York City, was graduated at Princeton 1773 and was a distinguished officer of the Revolution. For an account of his life v. Vol. IV p.74 He m. 1779 Gertrude, dau. of Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, LL. D. He d. 1844, Apr. 7 in New York City. He had one child.

4.I. Margaret m. Marturin Livingston.

5. Ann dau. of Francis and Mary (Annesley) Lewis m. Captain Robertson, a British officer. They had 7 ch., four sons and three dau. v. Vol. IV p. 42.

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER VI.

Nathan (20) son of Zebulon (2) and Melitabel (Arnold) Lewis m. Sarah Arnold. ch.

55.I. Francis b. 1749, Aug. 21.

56.II. Augustus b. 1752, Jan'y 12.

57.III. Ann Arnold bap. Feb. 1757 d. infancy.

Of these ch. Francis (55) m. Sarah Pelton.

Augustus (56) m. Mrs. Mary (Brainard) Clark. ch.

58.I. Nathan b. about 1771 bap. Oct., 1780 at Haddam, Ct. m. Constant Butler b. 1781 dau. of Samuel Ingalls and Hester (Buckingham) Butler of Saybrook, Ct. He d. about 1849 ae. 78 years at Dryden, Mich. One of the ch. was

59.I, (?) Oliver A. b.

BOOK XLIV.

CHAPTER III.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M. BOSTON. MASS.

Lancaster, 21 Nov., 1671.

The last Wille and Testament of William Lewies.

I, William Lewies, being weake in body yet of sufficient ability as to Understanding and Memory at present through Divine Goodness unto me, desire to set my house in order, that this being done I may be

further prepared for Godes wille in my expected change. Imprimis, I commit my body to the dust to be decently buried in the comon buryal place of ye Towne and my Soule unto God who gave it and redeemed it by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Item, as for ye house and accommodations thereunto belonging, my wille is yt. Amy, my wife shall be and abide as a freeholder of my Dwelling house during her naturall life or as long as it shalle seeme good to herselfe to doe, and yt. wt. Land and Meadow is not mentioned in this my Wille as given to my Children is hereby also engaged unto my Wife to be at her dispose for her comfortable subsistance, according to the best Discretion of the Overseers: Major Simon Willard, Joseph Rowlandson, Serjant Wm. Kerly and Serjeant Henry Kerby, and all this during the Time of her naturall life. The household Stuffs and Movables alsoe being at her disposing. Item, my Wille is that Isaak my sonne shall be possessed of my houseing and accommodations thereunto belonging after my wifes decease. except such as are already given by Deed of Gift, or is after excepted in this my Wille, only my wife is to have besides wt. is above expressed as given to her on halfe of the Fruitte of the Orchard that now is at her own dispose. Item, my Wille is that my Sonns Jno. and Isack shall have my Meadowe known by the name of Brooke Meadowe, not yet laid out, equally divided betwixt them with all the divisions either of Upland or Meadowe by an equall Division to be to them and either of them as their proper rights. Item, my Wille is that my three Daughters Lidia, Mary, and Hannah shall have Thirty pounds paid them by my Sonne Isack, that is ten to each of them, that is to say fifty shillings within one yeare after my wifes decease to Lidia, fifty more to my Daughter Mary within two yeares, fifty to Hannah within three yeares, and a like sune till all ye Legacie be payde in the order mentioned. Item. My Wille is that in all difficult

Cases betwixt my wife and Children, or among themselves, my above named Overseers are to be consulted with, and they determine according unto God as to what I have bequeathed to them or either of them. Item, wheress I have a Deede under the Honoured Governour, Mr. Richard Bellingham Esqr. his Hand, of a Deed of Land in the Limitts of Boston, my wille is that my Heyres either observe the conditions of the sd. Deede as to building, or else to return the sd. Deede to Him, my Honoured Friend againe, and in case any my Sonnes go forth to build on the said Land and make use of any part of my estate about the sd. worke, whichsoever of them so doeth, he is to be responsible to my Wife for so much as he expends of the estate I have been possessed of. Finally, my Wille is that my loving Wife and Isack, my sonne be Joynt Executors of this my last Wille and Testament. In token yt. this is my last Wille and Testament. I have put to my Hand and Seale the Daye and Yeare above expressed.

William (his Marke and Seale) Lewis.

In presence of us Ralph Houghton, James (his marke) Atherton.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va. 1732.

CHAPTER II.

William (4) was also a soldier serving in the French and Indian war and also in the Revolution where he reached the rank of Colonel. He d. 1811. v. p. 106, Vol. III. He had 4 sons.

Charles (5) was a noted leader in the border warfare on the western frontier of Virginia. He gained the rank of Colonel in the regular army and was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, 1774, Oct. 10. v. p. 105, Vol. III.

(From the Southern Historical Magazine.)

The tomb of John Lewis (1), two miles east of Staunton, is on a hill overlooking the valley of Lewis river, and about three

hundred yards from old Fort Lewis, reared by himself; a portion of which structure still stands and Peyton says—History of Augusta county p. 31—“It is the oldest house in the Valley, and though without architectural beauty or pretensions, is one of the most interesting of our historical relics.” The land on which the grave is situated is owned by the Staunton Development Company, and the spot is marked by a marble slab, six feet in height and three inches in thickness on which is the following inscription:

Here lie the remains of

JOHN LEWIS,

who slew the Irish lord, settled Augusta county,

Located the town of Staunton, and furnished five sons to fight the battles of the

AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

He was the son of Andrew Lewis, Esq., and Mary Calhoun,

and was born in Donegal Co.,

Ireland, 1678, and died in Virginia,

Feb. 1st, 1762.

He was a brave man, a true patriot and a firm friend of

liberty throughout the world.

Mortalitate relicta vivit immortalitate inductus.

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

Thomas (1) b. 1745, April 11, in New London, Ct., m. 1768, May 1, Mary, dau. of Capt. James Turrell of New Milford, Ct. He had two sisters and a brother, viz.:

Jemima (2) m. a John (or Benjamin another descendant writes) Paine. They lived and died at Chauncey Point, Vt. no ch.

Martha (3) m. a Williams.

John (4) lived at Waterville, Me., and later moved to Livingston-co., N. Y., when he d. 1803.

Reprint, Book XXXV.

(concluded from p 93, Vol. IV.)

Mary (54) m. Col. Bird Willis. v. p. 57, Vol. IV. 8 ch. b. Fredericksburg, (?) Va.

77.I. Catherine D., b. 1803, Aug. 17.

78.II. Fanny m. Botts.

79.III. Lewis.

80.IV. Murat.

81.V. George.

Warner (58) m. Eleanor Bowles, widow of William Grooche. ch.

82.I. Warner b.

83.II. Fielding b.

84.III. Margaret b. 1792.

85.IV. Eleanor b.

James (59) m. Miss Thornton. ch.

86.I. Eleanor b.

87.II. Sally b.

Addison (60) m. Susan, dau. of John Fleming, a descendant of Pocahontas. v. p. 92, Vol. III. ch.

88.I. Susan, b. 1782, March 7.

Elizabeth (67) m. 1831, Sept. 29, Col. Samuel McDowell Starling. ch.

89.I. Mary m. R. W. Payne.

Catherine D. (77) m. (1) 1818, Mr. Gray. m. (2) 1826, July 30, Prince Napoleon Achille, b. 1801, Jan'y 21, the eldest son of Joachim Murat, the King of Naples and Caroline Bonaparte, sister of Napoleon I. He d. 1847, April 15. She d. 1867, Aug. 6. For a sketch of her life v. p. 58, Vol. 14. 1 ch. by m. (1).

90.I. — d. infancy.

Warner (82) m. (1) Mary Chesswell, m. (2) Mary Fleming. v. p. 92, Vol. III. ch.

91.I. Warner.

92.II. John m. Ann C. Griffin.

93.III. Elizabeth.

94.IV. Eleanor m. (1) Fox, m. (2) Oliver.

95.V. dau. m. Charles Barnet.

96.VI. Julia m. Thos. Throckmorton.

Fielding (83) m. Agnes Harwood. He was of Weyanoke. ch.

97.I. Nancy b.

98.II. Fanny F. b.

Margaret (84) m. 1809. Thomas Marshall. She d. 1829.

Eleanor (85) m. Robert Douthat. ch.

99. I. Robert m. Mary A. Marshall.
 100. II. Jane m. Dr. Selden.
 101. III. Agnes m. Rob't L. McGuire. A dau.
 102. I. Jane S. m. James F. Jones.
 103. IV. Fielding L., m. M. W. Marshall.
 Sally (87) m. Dr. Griffin. ch.
 104. I. James b.
 105. II. Cyrus b.
 106. III. Louisa m. Dr. Wright. a dau.
 107. I. Sally m. Capt. Ball.
 Susan (88) m. William, son of Colonel William Byrd. She d. 1865, Nov. 12. ch.
 108. I. Addison m. Susan Cooke.
 109. II. Mary W., m. Richard C. Cooke. a dau.
 110. I. Rebecca F., m. F. L. Marshall.
 111. III. Jane O., m. G. W. McCandlish.
 112. IV. Samuel P., m. (1) Catherine C. Corbin, a son.
 113. I. Richard, m. Ann G. Marshall.
 Samuel P., m. (2) Mary L. Brooke.
 Warner (91) m. Courtenay, dau. of J. H. and Ann (Nicholas) Norton. ch.
 114. I. Mary C. b.
 115. II. Elizabeth b.
 Fanny F. (98) m. Archibald Taylor. ch.
 116. I. F. L. Col. m. E. F. Fontleroy.
 117. II. Archibald, Dr., m. Martha Fontleroy.
 118. III. Robert.
 119. IV. Thomas.
 Mary C. (114) m. John, son of Sir John Peyton. a dau.
 120. I. Rebecca C., m. Edward C. Marshall.
 Elizabeth (115) m. Matthew Brooke.
 121. I. Elizabeth, m. H. M. Marshall.
 122. II. Courtenay W., m. Robert Selden.
 123. III. Mary L., m. Dr. S. P. Byrd.
 124. IV. John L., m. M. L. Ashley.

A Queer Family.

At the mouth of a coal bank in Neshannock township, six miles from New Castle, Pa., stands a little two-roomed cabin, built mainly of logs and plastered with mud. The roof is made of clapboards and the one door of the cabin is a plank

that swings on a pair of rude wooden hinges. Everything about the cabin has an air of antiquity, says the *New York Advertiser*.

The occupants are miners and their appearance is in keeping with their surroundings. The father, John Lewis, is a widower, seventy-three years of age, a little stooped by his continuous work in the mine, but still enjoying good health. There is nothing about his appearance to indicate eccentricity, except his long beard, which reaches below his waist. While working he keeps it tied in a knot, and on coming out of the coal bank his first attention is given to his beard, and he never ceases washing and scrubbing at it until it is as white as snow. For over fifty odd years a razor has never come upon his face and he regards his whiskers as almost sacred.

Mr. Lewis has four sons, who are no less odd in appearance than himself. They are John and Edward and George and William, two sets of twins, aged about fifty years. None of the boys has ever shaved, and as they are almost exact counterparts it is next to impossible for even those intimate with the family to distinguish them apart. This curious family is of Welsh extraction, but the boys were all born in New Castle. Their mother dying shortly after the birth of George and William, Mr. Lewis bought the coal bank in Neshannock township, put up the cabin above described and removed thither.

None of the family is able to read or write and they are consequently very superstitious. They have no faith in banks and, although worth probably ten thousand dollars, hoard their money. The income from their coal bank is quickly changed into gold, to be deposited in their safe. This safe according to neighborhood gossip, would baffle the ingenuity of the most expert bank robber. It consists of a stout iron box three feet square. This box is placed at the bottom of a well twelve

feet deep located underneath the cabin. The well is filled with stone and from a trap door a common gas pipe three inches in diameter leads to the box. Deposits in the safe are made by dropping the coins down the gas pipe. The men never take anything out and a coin once dropped there is supposed to be salted down for life.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Deacon and Mrs. Warren Lewis celebrated their golden wedding Sunday, Nov. 13, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have lived in Mystic, Ct., about fifty years. They have five children and twelve grandchildren living, most of whom attended the celebration. About seventy-five invitations were issued and guests were present from New London, Westerly and Providence.

DEATHS.

Lewis:—At her late residence, 3317 Rhodes ave., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 1893, Georgia L. Lewis. Interment at Dodgeville, Wis.

Lewis:—In Boston, Mass., Oct. 29, 1893, Cornelia Isadore Allyn, wife of Mark S. Lewis, in the 41st year of her age. Funeral at Pawtucket, R. I.

Nichols:—In Summit, R. I., April 25, 1893, Betsey Greene, wife of Giles M. Nichols, aged 61 years. (v. 53, Book XXXVIII, p. 41, Vol. IV.)

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. Celestia Lewis, whose funeral was attended at the Methodist Church in Forestville, Ct., Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1883, was the last of a family of seven children, all of whom lived to be over 70 years of age. Their descendants are numerous and occu-

py positions of honor and trust in many of the larger cities of the state.

Henry Buckingham, an old and esteemed resident of New Haven, Ct., died recently at the age of sixty-five years. He leaves a widow and four sons, N. Lewis of New York, manager of the Standard Manufacturing company of Michigan; Charles C., secretary of the Mathushek Piano Manufacturing company, West Haven, Ct.; William W., of the firm of Buckingham, Clark and Jackson, State Street, New Haven, Ct., and Alfred W., of San Francisco, Cal.

The will of the late George S. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ct., gives to his daughters, Mary wife of Frederick Hamilton, and Emma S., wife of Frank Kippler, \$100 each. All the rest of his property is divided equally among his four other children, Isaac W., Justina S., Louisa B., and Abigail S. Lewis.

Notes.

Mrs. Borden, dau. of the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis of Montpelier, Vt., is Librarian of the Young Men's Institute at New Haven, Conn.....A. W. Lewis is Supt. of Schools, Galion, Ohio.....F. G. Lewis, of Birtle, Manitoba, is one of the Vice Presidents of the class of 1896 of the C. L. S. C.Myron S. Lewis, who has done so much in gathering records and in contributing to the columns of LEWISIANA, is enjoying a brief respite from work at West Colorado Springs, Col. He, as storekeeper, has charge of all the supplies for the Arkansas Valley Smelter at Leadville..... William I. Lewis of Passaic, N. J., has been elected to the State Assembly.....W. H. Lewis of Blandford, Mass., has been elected one of the Directors of the Union Agricultural Society.....Z. T. Lewis of Urbana, Ohio, makes a speciality of Public Securities and would like to correspond with Lewises having funds to invest.....

The record of lives saved by Ida Lewis (v. 631, Book XXIV, p. 8. Vol. IV), the Lime Rock Light heroine, has reached the number of eighteen.....Several farmers of Watertown, Ct., are reported to have made recently marked improvements on their farms; among them George Lewis.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

7. Thomas Cotton Lewis, (14 Book XXXI p. 13, Vol. IV) had a brother, Samuel Cotton Lewis who lived and died near Pittsburg about that time. He was no; quite 94, about 86 or 88 years of age. He left a son Samuel and several daughters.

RICHARD G. LEWIS,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

[Who can give the family record of this Samuel Cotton Lewis? Ed.]

9. I cannot answer the question as to who he was but I think the reason given for so eccentric a marriage is incorrect. Such marriages (barring the midnight part of it) were quite common in early times. The common law gave to the husband all the property the wife possessed at the time of marriage and also made him liable for her debts contracted before marriage. By a curious provision of the law if he took no property or goods with her, then he was not liable for her debts. Mrs. Hill had probably contracted debts which she could not pay prior to her marriage to David Lewis and he married her in that unique manner to avoid liability on his part for their payment. The wife was not liable for the husband's debts as the article would seem to imply.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.

XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

XV. William, part of Book XII.

XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.

XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.

XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.

XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXII. John.

XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.

XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.

XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.

XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.

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XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.

XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.

XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.

XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.

XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.

XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.

XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.

XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.

XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.

XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.

XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.

XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.

XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.

XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.

How The Codex Was Found.

Extracts From the Journals of Mrs. Lewis for 1892-1893.

IN THREE PARTS.—PART II.

On Monday, February 8th, we worked for seven hours in the Library, beginning at 9 A. M. The manuscripts are very much scattered; some Greek ones being in the Show Library, and the Arabic partly there and partly in a little room half-way up a dark stair. The Syriac ones, and those supposed to be the most ancient, are partly in this little room, and partly in a dark closet, approached through a room almost as dark. There they repose in two closed boxes, and cannot be seen without a lighted candle. They have at different times been stored in the vaults beneath the convent for safety, when attacks were threatened from the Bedaween. They were there exposed to damp, and then allowed to dry without any care. It is a wonder that the strong parchment and clearly written letters have in so many cases withstood so many adverse influences.

Galakteon, the librarian, gave us every facility for photographing. He spent hours holding books open for us, or deciphering pages of the Septuagint. The fact that Englishmen should be so anxious for a correct version of the sacred writings as to have sheets of paper printed on purpose for scholars to collate them with all extant manuscripts, filled the monks with a profound respect for our nation. The only drawback to our comfort was the bitterly cold wind, the temperature in our tents at night being below zero, and as there was no glass in the Library windows, we had some difficulty in keeping ourselves warm.

We had photographed 110 pages of the Syriac Codex, Book 16, the same in which Mr. Rendel Harris found the Apology of Aristides. We had also taken the whole of a Syriac palimpsest of 358 pages, into which no eyes but our own had for cen-

turies looked. Its leaves were mostly all glued together, and the least force used to separate them made them crumble. Some half-dozen of them we held over the steam of the kettle. The writing beneath is red, partly Syriac and partly Greek. The upper writing of this palimpsest bears its own date, A. D. 778; it is all the lives of women saints. The under writing must be some centuries earlier; it is Syriac Gospels and something in Greek, not yet deciphered. A Palestinian Aramaic MS. of which we photographed four pages, is the second example of its kind known to exist—that in the Vatican Library having been hitherto considered unique.

It thus appeared that my efforts had been the means of bringing to light an early text of the Gospels which would supplement the Curetonian one (discovered in 1842), and be not without value for the light it might throw on disputed passages. A portion of it could be deciphered from my photographs, but the rest was only to be seen from the pages of the manuscript itself. The three gentlemen who undertook to transcribe it, and amongst whom I divided some 360 photographs, Professor Bensly, Mr. Rendel Harris, and Mr. Burkitt, volunteered to go with my sister and me on a joint expedition to Sinai, Mrs. Bensley and Mrs. Burkitt accompanying us.

SECOND VISIT.

Next morning he tottered to what is called the Archbishop's room, where the Syriac books are kept, and asked me what we wished to see first. I replied, "All the books which we photographed last year," and as I had anticipated, the palimpsest and the Jerusalem Lectionary were both produced along with some other Syriac books from a cupboard. I at once asked Galakteon if he would let me have the Lectionary in my tent, as I wished to work at it myself, and if he would let me have the palimpsest to give employment to my friends. "Just as you wish," was the reply.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.**

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your “better half or halves.”
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

To Our Readers.

The unusual amount of records this month, fourteen Books and twenty-six chapters has compelled us to leave out many good things which have been sent us and which were planned for this number. They will appear later.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

By FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Ch. of Cytus, (18) and Delilah (Paddleford) Lewis b. Nanticoke, N. Y. v. p. 41 Vol. II.

Freeman (47) m. 1881, May 14 at Glen Aubrey, N. Y., by Rev. Stephen Adriance. Isabella b. 1862, Feb. 8, Greene, N. Y., dau. of Erastus and Lydia Ann (Paddleford) Winston. He is a farmer and republican. 1 ch. b. Barker, N. Y. 162.I. Ernest b. 1884, Aug. 18.

Harriet Maria (48) m. 1881, June 15, Nanticoke, N. Y., Cassius William b. 1855, May 6 Chenango Forks, N. Y., son of Henry and Jane (Van Curran) Hendricks. He is a farmer and republican.

Newell Samuel (49) m. 1886, Jan'y 28 at Glen Aubrey, N. Y., by Rev. James Bessner, Elizabeth b. 1869, Feb. 17, Barker, N. Y. dau. of Oscar and Nancy (Hulstander) Stowell.

Elmer Jefferson (51) son of Henry Washington (19) and Margaret Matilda (Wiley) Lewis, m. 1882, Nov. 16, Richford, N. Y., by D. B. Nash, J. P., Caroline Belle b. 1861, Aug. 1, Lisle, N. Y., dau. of Lewis and Cynthia (Phillips) Corey. 1 ch. b. Lisle, N. Y.

163.I. Myrtle May b. 1883, May 16.

Parley Merriam (52) m. 1892, May 7, Newmansville, Pa. by Rev. J. Barnhart, May dau. of Daniel and Jane Fellers.

Charles C. (26) and Susanna (Logue) Lewis have 7 ch. b. Tylersburg, Pa. v. p. 49 Vol. II for first five.

164.VI. Nellie E. b. 1889, Nov. 14.

165.VII. Frank P. b. 1892, Mar. 11.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XV.

Mary (74) dau. of Capt James (65) and Hannah (Judson) Lewis m. 1725, July 20, John b. 1706, Dec. 21 at East Haven, Ct., youngest son of Thomas and Sarah (Hemingway) Goodsell. He was a graduate of Yale B. A. 1724, M. A. 1727, studied theology and was ordained 1726, May 18 (according to the Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College) pastor of the church gathered on that day in the northwest parish of Fairfield, Ct. later known as Greenfield. * * * He continued in this office for thirty years, until oppressed by sickness and infirmity, which occasioned his dismissal by the Fairfield West Consociation 1756, April 20; he had been for a few years partially insane, and the Consociation declared themselves of the opinion that his disorders have of late returned upon him to such a degree, as to render him incapable of performing the duties of his office. He still resided in Greenfield, where he d. 1763, Dec. 26. His widow d. 1769, Dec. 11. Six sons alone of the 14 or 15 ch., survived their father.

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER II.

Dio (17) son of John Case (8) and Delecta (Barbour) Lewis b. 1823, Mar. 3 in Auburn, N. Y., studied at Harvard Medical School, practised in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years. From 1852 to 1863 was a lecturer on hygiene and physiology. He was especially interested in the subject of physical culture and training for the young. It is admitted by all that the establishment of the present system of physical culture in our institutions of learning is due in great measure to his influence. He founded at Boston a Normal School for physical training. In seven years over

500 pupils were graduated. He also did effective work with his pen as editor of several papers and author of many pamphlets, essays, magazine articles and books. Of the papers "To-day," "Dio Lewis's Monthly," "Dio Lewis Nuggets," and "Dio Lewis Treasury" had an extended circulation. The titles of a few of his books with their dates of publication will give an idea of his work and progress: New Gymnastists (1862), Our Girls (1871), Chats with Young Women (1871), Gypsies' (1881), In a Nutshell (1883). He d. 1886, May 21 at Yonkers, N. Y.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CIX (JOHN).

BY RAY GREENE HULING, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Henry (1572), son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lewis) Bliven, lived in Westerly, R. I., cultivating a farm and following the sea. He m. 1797, Dec. 31, Nancy b. 1774, Mar. 1 dau. of Edward (Edward, Edward) Bliven. He d. 1837, Feb. 6 and his wife d. 1849, Feb. 12. 9 ch.

1646.I. Abigail b. 1798, Aug. 18 d. 1831, May 11; m. Philip Brown and had ch. Robert, Abigail and Joseph.

1647.II. Henry b. 1801, May 8; m. Ann Sisson. 3 ch.

1648.III. Royal b. 1803 Mar. 7; m. Lydia Gavitt.

1649.IV. Avery b. 1805, Jan'y 6; m. Emily Sisson. Res. N. Y. State.

1650.V. Albert b. 1809, Oct. 28; m. Mary ——— had dau. Annie L.

1651.VI. Harriet b. 1812, July 25; d. 1875, May 16; unm.

1652.VII. Horace b. 1815, Aug. 7; res. Cal.

1653.VIII. Joseph C. b. 1818, Mar. 28; d. young.

1654.IX. Thomas N. b. 1820, July 22; removed to Australia.

(Tombstones are found in the family

burying ground mentioning "Captain Edward Bliven, son of Henry and Nancy, drowned off Cape Horn, 1836; Apr. 14, ac. 33," and also "Charles Bliven, son of Henry and Nancy; d. 1845, Aug. 20 in his 27th year." I conjecture that these are the "Royal" and "Joseph C." of the above list.)

CHAPTER CX (JOHN)

1655.IV. Betsy Burr b. 1797, Sept. 27 dau. of Nathan and Anna (Lewis) Wilcox m. 1814, Jan'y 27 Stafford Dawley. She d. 1871, June 23 at Clinton, N. Y. 9 ch.

1656.I. Hull b.

1657.II. Lois b.

1658.III. Nathan b.

1659.IV. Nelson b.

1660.V. Amanda b.

1661.VI. James b.

1662.VII. John b

1663.VIII. Henry b.

1664.IX. Ethelberta b.

1665.V. Polly b. 1799, Aug. 27 m. 1817, Jan'y 2 Elijah Champion. She d. 1836, Mar. 15 in Cortland Co., N. Y. 6 ch.

1666.I. Lemuel b.

1667.II. Rhoda b.

1668.III. Amanda b

1669.IV. Harden b.

1670.V. James b.

1671.VI. Nathan b.

Isaiah Wilcox, father of Nathan (v. Anna 372 p. 101, Vol. IV), m. 1761, Oct. 15 in Westerly, R. I., by Joseph Crandall. J. P., Sarah Lewis. 9 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

1672.I. Isaiah b. 1763, Jan'y 31.

1673.II. Asa b. 1764, Sept. 1.

1674.III. Nathan b. 1766, Apr. 10.

1675.IV. Sarah b. 1767, Dec. 19.

1676.V. Mercy b. 1769, Mar. 23.

1677.VI. Stephen b. 1770, Oct. 10.

1678.VII. Oliver b. 1773, June 26.

1679.VIII. Prudence b. 1775, Mar. 10.

1680.IX. Mary b. 1777, Jan'y 8.

CHAPTER CXI (JOHN).

BY EDWARD SIMMS, LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

Nathan Wilcox and Anna (372) Lewis his wife at the time of their death left 67 gr. ch. and 26 gt. gr. ch. The youngest child, of their youngest child, Charles R. Simms, now owns and occupies the farm and premises that his gr. parents settled upon when they came from Westerly, R. I. in 1792. They, the said Nathan and wife, with his brother Isaiah and wife, and their young children came with two yoke of cattle and sleds and were two weeks on their journey, and were the first settlers in what is now Newville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Of the 67 gr. ch. 32 are or were at last hearing of them still living. The largest number of gr. ch. living is in the family of Mercy the 6th ch., 8 of the 13 being alive: all in Wis. and Iowa.

CHAPTER CXII (JAMES).

John Wesley (1303) son of Jabish York (1210) and Lydia A. (Foster) Lewis m. 1856, Nov. 10 Nancy A. Granger b. 1833, Oct. 7. They have 7 ch. b.

1681.I. Almada b. 1857, Nov. 1.

1682.II. Herbert W. b. 1859, Jan'y 20.

1683.III. Edward S. b. 1862, Nov. 14 d. 1878, Aug. 31.

1684.IV. Mary S. b. 1868, July 29.

1685.V. Charles D. b. 1871, Feb. 8.

1686.VI. Winona M. b. 1872, Oct. 18.

1687.VII. Leona b. 1877, Nov. 24.

John Wesley (1303) in boyhood received only the limited opportunities furnished by the common schools of the then newly settled Ohio. In June, 1856, he received a diploma for the completion of the Biblical course of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He had joined the M. E. church in Jan'y, 1851 and was duly licensed as an Exhorter, a Local Preacher, and in Sept., 1856 was received into the Ohio Annual Conference where he labored as traveling preacher for 16 years. In 1872 he was transferred to the Minnesota Conference.

Now (1892) is preaching at Faribault, Minn. He was Chaplain of the 125th and also of the 45th Ohio Vols. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion, serving until the close of the war.

CHAPTER CXIII (JAMES).

Hannah (1376) dau. of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. 1800, Sept. 11 (by the town record but Aug. 11 according to the certificate now in the possession of her son John L.) Weeden b. 1777, Dec. 11 son of Thomas and Mary (Barney) Barber. He d. 1860, Aug. 30 and she d. 1871, Apr. 25. 6 ch. b.

1688.I. Weeden b. 1802, June 21.

1689.II. Thankful b. 1804, Oct. 26.

1690.III. Thomas James b. 1807, June 13.

1691.IV. Mary b. 1810, Mar. 15.

1692.V. John Lewis b. 1814, Mar. 20.

1693.VI. Benjamin Maxson b. 1823, Feb. 13.

Weeden (1688) m. 1831 Tacy Card. He d. 1884, Nov. 9. 6ch.

1694.I. Alfred, killed in battle.

1695.II. Mary F., an authoress m. Butts.

1696.III. Leonidas, killed at Omaha.

1697.IV. John W., d. Westerly, R. I.

1698.V. Harriet Sewall.)

1699.VI. Hannah Moore)

Harriet (1698) m. Charles Woodworth.

CHAPTER CXIV (DAVID).

David (6) son of John (1) m. Elizabeth dau. of James and Jane (Brown) Babcock. His will was probated 1718, Nov. 10 and administration granted to Elisha, eldest son, 1718, Dec. 11. 5 ch. v. p. 47 Vol. I reprint.

BABCOCK.

James Babcock (b. 1641 son of James) m. Jane (d. 1719) dau. of Nicholas Brown. 6 ch.

I. James.

II. Sarah m. James (5) Lewis.

III. Jane m. Israel (7) Lewis.

IV. Mary m. George Brown.

V. Hannah m. Roger Larkin.

VI. Elizabeth m. David (6) Lewis.

Elisha (39) son of David (6) m. 1718. Mar. 27 in Westerly, R. I. by Joseph Hull, J. P., Mary Mash (Marsh?). Westerly, R. I., records give the name Israel instead of Elisha which probably was a mistake on the part of the recorder. For the record gives in addition to the above marriage notice, "son Elisha b. 1719, Feb. 4 at which time his father was dead." Now Elisha was alive 1718, Dec. 11 (v. above David (6) will and further Elisha's will was made 1719, Jan'y 1 and proved 1719, Mar. 2 naming his uncle Israel (7) Lewis as Executor. (If this inference is not correct, then what Israel can be the one referred to in this record? ED.) 1 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

1700. I. Elisha b. 1719, Feb. 4.

CHAPTER CXV (ISRAEL).

From The History of the Pequot War and the Battle of Stonington, by George W. Lewis, Bridgeport, Ct.

Major Horatio G. Lewis (715 v. p. 75 Vol. III. ED.) remained a resident of Stonington until 1826, when, with his daughters and five sons and wife, he removed to Blandford, Mass. In 1840 Major Lewis represented the latter town in the Legislature. Re-election was proposed to him but declining health admonished him to withdraw from future contests for the honor offered. He lived, however, and died at Blandford in the year 1847. Of the ch.

Mrs. Eliza A. (759 Lewis) Miner is still living at Greenport, L. I.

George W. (760) the writer of this account is a resident of Bridgeport, Ct. (v. p. 68 Vol. IV. ED.)

William M. (765) still resides on the old homestead at Blandford. He is a graduate of the Conn. Literary Institute at Suffield, became civil engineer, and was surveyor of Hampden Co., Mass., for several years, County Commissioner for nine years, member of the School Committee of Blandford for forty years.

Gideon P. (767) is a resident of Stratford,

Conn., doing a dry goods business in Bridgeport, he conducts a farm also at Stratford. Among the first he availed himself of the advantage of ingrafting upon the native cattle the strain of foreign blood, as well as propagating the pure blood or as the term went "blooded stock," in which he was eminently successful, raising some of the first specimens and of the highest value. This advantage he was persistent in pointing out to others, the benefits, in which efforts of such advocates are to-day manifest on almost every farm and hillside in New England.

Benjamin F. (764) is a resident of Avendale, adjoining Cincinnati, Ohio, in which latter city he is engaged in the dry goods trade, and in the defence of which city during the late rebellion he was in service.

Alexander H. G. (775) when the Rebellion broke out, was a resident of Springfield, Mass. In 1861, he enlisted as a soldier and went to the front, remaining substantially in service until the close of the war. Returning to Springfield he was appointed Deputy Sheriff, in which capacity he served for several years, and afterwards removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he now resides.

Of Norman V. Lewis (763) Mr. George W. Lewis writes, my brother was b. 1818. Jan'y 27 in Stonington, Ct., went to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he learned the dry goods business of Deacon Elijah Lewis at 164 Fulton St. He m. Caroline Tuttle of Blandford, Mass., who still lives in Hartford, Conn. He was in business for himself in Brooklyn but sold out when he became disabled by a cancer (which was the means of his death) and removed to Blandford, Mass., where he was etc. (v. Clipping, p. 95, Vol. IV.)

CHAPTER CXVI (SAMUEL).

By LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Ansel T. (808) son of Iram (240) and Almanza (Burke) Lewis, m. 1862. July 6

Betty McIntyre b. 1843, Feb. 26. They live So, Wales, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

1701.I. Eugene A. b. 1863, Mar. 13.

1702.II. U. S. Grant b. 1865, Aug. 27.

1703.III. Jay W. b. 1874, Aug. 28.

Harriet E. (809) m. 1875, Feb. 22 Charles H. Bement b. 1853, May 24. They live (1889) at Griffin's Mills, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

1704.I. Fred H. b. 1875, Nov. 29.

1705.II. Edith C. b. 1883, Jan'y 15.

Josephine S. (810) dau. of Jonathan (241) and Laura (Bishop) Lewis (v. p. 77 Vol. III.) m. 1877, Mar. 16 John D. Hill b. 1839, June 19. They live Spinks Corners, Mich. 1 ch. b.

1706.I. Laura S. b. 1881, July 31.

Ella O. (813) m. 1875, Aug. 15 Harlow A. Lewis b. 1857, Aug. 7. They live Spinks Corners, Mich. (Will Mr. Ladd J. Lewis tell us if Harlow A. is related to Harlow Lewis 66 Book XIII v. p. 4 Vol. II? Ed.) 2 ch. b.

1707.I. Harry J. b. 1885, Jan'y 24.

1708.II. Milo S. b. 1887, Sept. 9.

Mary B. (814) m. 1878, Dec. 1 John A. W. Swisher b. 1856, Apr. 27. They live at Benton Harbor, Mich. 1 ch. b.

1709.I. Mamie b. 1879, Oct. 1.

CHAPTER CXVII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Rachel Sullings (1543) dau. of Benoni E. (230) and Sarah (Hawkins) Lewis m. (1) 1846, Dec. 15 William S. Parkhurst. He deserted her in 1847. She m. (2) 1854, July 4 Asahel son of Isaac and Nabby (Henry) Fisk. Reside in Providence, R. I. 1 ch. by m. (1) b.

1710.I. Albert Hawkins b. 1848, May 4 m.

(1) 1869, Dec. 25 Alma A. Gardner; divorced 1886, Dec. 21; and m. (2) 1887, Jan'y 27, Isabelle Bigbee of Crompton, R. I. 1 ch. by m. (1) b.

1711.I. Herbert b. 1874, Nov. 6.

George (1544) m. 1851, Nov. 9 in Coventry, R. I. by Rev. James Burlingame, Sarah b. 1832, May 27 at Manchester, Eng. dau. of John and Ellen (Walker) Tonge. A carpenter by trade but in his early years

worked in cotton mills in various villages in R. I. In Sept., 1852 he moved to Providence. Enlisted 1861, Sept. 24 as private in Battery E. 1st R. I. Lt. Art. and mustered out as second lieutenant, 1865, June 14. He returned to his trade and in 1866 moved to Worcester, Mass. and remained until 1869 again returning to Providence and entered the services of Spicer & Peckham, stove founders, with whom he still remains.

Mr. Lewis was a strong abolitionist and a life long temperance worker. He is a member of the Grand Army, the Order of Tonti, past Chief Councillor of the United Friends, member of the Woman's Suffrage Association, the R. I. Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society, the First R. I. Lt. Art. Veteran Association, treasurer of the Free Religious Society of Providence since 1879, and historian of Battery E. of which he has written the history. 3 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

1712.I. Everett Channing b. 1853, Sept. 10.

1713.II. Myron Seaver b. 1855, Feb. 3.

1714.III. Wendall Wright b. 1858, July 6, d. 1858, July 21.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By L. D. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.

Ira W. Lewis died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Levi Miner, in Preston, on Wednesday night last. His health had not been good for some time, but on that evening he was in his usual good spirits, and while sitting in a chair it was noticed that he was becoming unconscious. He was placed on a bed and died in a short time. Deceased had been deaf and dumb from his infancy. He was noted for his cheerful and kind disposition, and was a man universally esteemed. His age was 79.—*Oxford (N. Y.) Times*, Nov. 28, 1892.

Ira W. (65) son of Clark (39) and Mary (Wilcox) Lewis and one of a family of

thirteen children only two of which survive him. Miss Prudence Lewis, a deaf-mute also who for many years has been assistant matron of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Washington Heights, New York city, and Mrs. H. L. Burdick of McDonough, N. Y. Deceased was the father of eight children, seven of whom survive him. Although both parents were deaf-mutes all the children can hear and talk. (v. p. 48 Vol. IV. Ed.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Nehemiah, Jr. (148) son of Nehemiah (119) and Jerusha (Gridley) Lewis of Goshen and Farmington, Ct. m. 1767, Dec. 31 at Goshen, Ct. Esther dau. of Ebenezer Lyman of Torrington, Ct. ch.

419.I. Miles b. 1769, Feb. 18.

420.II. Elisha b. 1771, Jan'y 18.

421.III. William b. 1774 (?)

Miles (419) m. 1794, Oct. 5 at Cornwall, Ct., Rhoda Swift. He lived and died in Canaan, Conn. Sharon (Ct.) Probate Records under date 1816, Apr. 24 state "Estate of Capt. Miles Lewis of Canaan, Adm. Granted to the Widow Rhoda Lewis." ch.

422.I. Charles b.

423.II. Mary S. b.

424.III. Charlotte b. about 1800.

425.IV. Samuel Lyman b. about 1811.

Elisha (420). Is he Elisha (1) Book XXXVII?

William (421) m. Sarah Ann (Calhoun) v. Query 10 Ed.) Goshen, Ct. Land Records under date 1799, Feb. 1 record deed from Nehemiah Lewis of Goshen to William Lewis of Cornwall, "one-half of my Dwelling House." Again under date 1813, Apr. 9 a deed from William Lewis of Cornwall to Samuel D. Street of Goshen, "all the land and buildings that were conveyed to me by my Father Nehemiah Lewis of Cornwall, deceased." ch.

baptized at Cornwall, Ct.

426.I. (?) Philo a ch. d. 1803 at Cornwall. "Church Record."

427.II. John C.

428.III. Philo bap. 1807, July 23.

429.IV. Tabitha

430.V. William bap. 1810, Mar. 25.

431.VI. Ann bap. 1815, Apr. 16.

Sharon, Conn. Land Records have 1817, Dec. 30 deed from Philo Swift of Cornwall for \$520.00 to Sarah Ann Lewis wife of William Lewis, John C. Lewis, Philo Lewis, Tabitha Lewis, and William Lewis, Jr minor children of William and Sarah Ann Lewis all of Cornwall aforesaid."

CHAPTER XXXV.

BY CARRIE M. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Charles Mason (286 v. p. 52, Vol. III) son of Isaac (251) and Ursula (Francis) Lewis m. 1860, Nov. 21 Tirza Rebecca b. 1839, May 11 at Sutfield, Ct. dau. of Hiram K. and Harriet (Fuller) Granger. He was a jeweler by trade. She d. 1865, May 13 at New Britain, Ct. and he d. 1886, May 22. 2 ch. b. New Britain, Ct.

304.I. Carrie Marian b. 1862, Feb. 20.

432.II. Arabella Granger b. 1864, July 13 m. 1888, June 6 Richmond P. b. 1853, Mar. 24 at New Bedford, Mass., son of George W. and Harriet Newell (Freeman) Paine, no ch.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

ISAAC CHAUNCEY LEWIS.

Isaac C. Lewis, one of the best known and wealthiest men in Meriden, died there Thursday morning, 1893, Dec. 7, of apoplexy in the eighty-second year of his age.

Mr. Lewis was a type of the self-made man. He began life without a dollar and his large fortune was entirely due to his own integrity and perseverance. He was born in Wallingford and attended school there till he was sixteen years of age when he became an apprentice in the Britannia ware trade. In his twenty-second year Mr. Lewis went into partnership with George Cowles of Meriden and later was

associated in the same way with the late Lemuel J. Curtis, founder of the Curtis Home. In 1852 Mr. Lewis became president of the famous Meriden Britannia Company and remained for about twelve years in this position, when he resigned. On the death of the late H. C. Wilcox he was re-elected to that office, which he retained till his death. Mr. Lewis was also president of the Miller Brothers Cutlery Company, the Chapman Manufacturing Company, and the Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit Company, and a director in the Meriden and the First National Banks. He represented Meriden several times in the Legislature, and was mayor of that city from 1870 to 1872. Up to an hour or so before his death, Mr. Lewis was in his usual health. He had six children, three of whom, with his wife, survive him.

Mr. Lewis was a great benefactor of Meriden and has always contributed liberally, though unostentatiously, to charitable purposes. Some time ago he presented the City Mission with a fine building and he has also given largely to St. Paul's Universalist church. In his business dealings he had the highest reputation for integrity. It is said that he never had a note protested, never sued any man, and never had a suit brought against him.—*Connecticut Courant.*

(v. 75 Book XII, p. 56, Vol. IV. Ed.)

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER VII.

By WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE,
MISSISSIPPI.

Joel (14) son of David (6) and gr. son of John (1) m. (1) Mary Tureman, m. (2) Sarah Chiles, m. (3) Lucy Daniel. He d. 1813 in Spotsylvania County, Va. 7 ch.

81.I. Tureman b.

82.II. Keeling b. d. unm.

83.III. Mary b. d. unm.

84.IV. Frances b.

85.V. Susan b. 1788.

86.VI. Joel b.

87.VII. David b.

Tureman (81) m. Mary Davidson. He was a revolutionary soldier. He d. 1837 in Spotsylvania Co., Va., leaving ch.

Frances (84) m. Wm. Estes and d. in Ky. leaving ch.

Susan (85) m. Joseph Willoughby and d. in Spotsylvania Co., Va. 3 ch.

Joel (86) m. Frances Goodwin and d. in Spotsylvania Co., Va. 3 ch.

David (87) m. Mary Lipscomb and d. in Ga. leaving 7 ch.

Anna (15) m. (1) her cousin Joel son of Joel Terrell, m. (2) Stephen Willis. She d. 1835 in Rutherford Co., N. C. 10 ch. by m. (1).

88.I. Mary b. 1755 m. Capt. Robert Adams. She d. near Lynchburg, Va. 7 ch.

89.II. Anna b. 1756 m. Robert Hackett. She d. 1837 in Rutherford Co., N. C. 1 son.

90.III. Susannah b. 1758 m. Alexander Gordon. She d. in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. no ch.

91.IV. Richmond b. 1760 m. Celia Derricott. He d. 1856, Newton Co., Ga. 6 ch.

92.V. Joel b. 1762 m. Martha Williams. He d. 1819 Rutherford Co., N.C. 6 ch.

93.VI. Frances b. 1764 m. Chisolm Griffin. She d. in Ga. leaving ch.

94.VII. Wm. Garland b. 1766 d. unm.

95.VIII. Wm. Lewis b. 1768 d. unm.

96.IX. Peter Higgins b. 1770 unm.

97.X. Jane Garland b. 1772 d. unm.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

George (311 v. p. 79 Vol. III) son of Nathan (84) and Sarah (Avey) Lewis m. (1) 1740, Apr. 22 at Falmouth, Mass., Joanna Pope. She d. 1743, Apr. 5. He m. (2) 1744, July 12 at Sandwich, Mass. Bathsheba b. 1722 dau. of Moses Swift of

Sandwich or Falmouth, Mass. He d. 1796, Jan'y 15 at Chatham, Conn. where his widow d. 1805, Jan'y 29 in her 84th year. 9 ch. b. 2 by m. (1) Falmouth, Mass. 7 by m. (2)

641. I. Joanna b. 1741, Apr. 12.

642. II. Nathan b. 1743, Feb. 17.

398. III. Bartlett b. 1745, July 30 d. 1777.

399. IV. George b. 1747, Oct. 30 d.

643. V. George b. 1748, Nov. 29.

644. VI. Mary b. 1750, July 5.

645. VII. Lemuel b. 1752, May 10 d. 1777.

646. VIII. Sarah b. 1756, Jan'y 25.

647. IX. Moses b. lived in Ohio and had a dau. Anutia.

Nathan (642) m. 1767, Dec. 2 at Chatham, Conn., Naomi b. 1746 dau of Thomas and Sarah (—) Ackley. He d. 1801, Apr. 17 at Chatham, Ct. and she d. 1814, Apr. 21 at Granby, Ct. ae. 68 years. 3 ch. b. Chatham, Ct.

648. I. Ackley b. 1768, Oct. 7 m. 1790, Oct. 3 at C., Sarah Parmelee.

649. II. Mary b. 1776, Mar. 22 m. 1796, Dec. 16 Samuel Hills.

650. III. Sarah m. a Cooley.

George (643) was a ship carpenter and m. 1772, Oct. 18 Elizabeth b. 1752, June 6 dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Shepard) Penfield. She d. 1815, Jan'y 29, at Chatham, Ct. where he d. 1826, Mar. 29. 7 ch. b. Chatham, Ct.

651. I. Abel b. 1773, Jan'y 5.

652. II. Charles b. 1775, Nov. 3.

653. III. Elizabeth b. 1785, Mar. 8.

654. IV. Bartlett b. 1787, Mar. 3.

655. V. Hannah b. 1789, Mar. 28.

656. VI. George b. 1794, Mar. 26 d. 1794, Oct. 11.

657. VII. Anna (mentioned in the Will.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER IX

THE NEAREST RELATIVES OF WASHINGTON.

It is interesting to note that the nearest living relatives of the illustrious Washington are not of the name. From the half-brothers of our first President are descend-

ed the Washingtons who represent the Washington family of to-day. (If the Editor is rightly informed, descendants of the own brothers of George Washington are living at Charlestown, W. Va.) But the numerous descendants of his eldest sister Betty, who married Colonel Fielding Lewis, are the nearest of kin. This lady was born in June, 1733, and being so near his own age was the constant play-fellow and companion, during his childhood, of the future head of the nation. (Betty Washington, was born the 20th of June, 1733 about 6 in the Morning. Departed this life the 31st of March 1797 at 4 o'clock. This is the record in her father's Augustine Washington, family Bible, "a most quaintly illustrated quarto; time and age have turned the paper to a pale yellow-brown, but the hand writing is quite distinct and clear." This Bible was given to Betty by her mother, Mary (Ball) Washington, and has been handed down from generation to generation ever since. Who has it now? Ed.) One of her sons, Howell Lewis, was a great favorite with Washington as the years rolled by and inherited from him 1300 acres of land in West Va., of which he took possession in 1812, with eighteen negro slaves under the care of "Old Jack," a trusted negro overseer. His eldest daughter, who was named for his mother, Betty Washington Lewis, married Colonel Joseph Lovell and went to reside in Marietta, Ohio; one of her sons married Sarah Sophia, daughter of Anselm Tupper Nye, and their daughter Mrs. Betty Washington Oldham, now resides in Cincinnati. Another daughter of Howell Lewis, Ellen Jael Lewis, married Robert McAmev Steele, one of whose daughters became Mrs. Joseph Perkins and another Mrs. David Leicester King. The descendants of Washington's sister Betty intermarried with many of the best families of Ohio, and now bear the names of Nye, Perkins, Hall, Carter, Steele, Hereford, Bayless, King, Lovell, and others that are well known.—*Magazine of American History.*

Mr. Howell Lewis Lovell of Covington, Ky., has a letter written by President Washington, 1792, Apr. 8 to his sister Betty offering Howell, "Three hundred dollars a year, provided he is diligent in discharging the duties of it (writer in my Office) from breakfast until dinner—Sundays excepted."

REPLY OF HOWELL LEWIS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Apr. 24th, 1793.

DR. UNCLE

I should have done myself the pleasure of replying to your letter on its receipt by my mother, but was at that time engaged in her business in Frederick. I consider myself extremely favored by your proposal of a birth in your family & shall cheerfully accept it provided my probation is deemed satisfactory. I lament that I have not been more attentive to the improvement of my writing, tho' hope that I shall soon be qualified to do the business for which you mean to employ me. With my best respects to my aunt, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

HOWELL LEWIS.

CHAPTER X.

BY JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,

ATLANTA, GA.

Additions and Corrections.

General Robert (1) Lewis of Brecon, Wales, with 'his wife Elizabeth, sailed in the good ship Blessing, from Gravesend, Eng. in April 1635." He had a grant for 33,333 1-3 acres of land from the King, Charles 1st., which he located in Gloucester-co., Va. where he settled, lived and died. Bishop Meade and others, speak of him as having been "favorably known to English history." Of his two sons

Major William (4) d. without issue as is proven by the fact that his entailed estates fell into the possession of his brother John and descended to John's children.

John (2) m. 1763 Isabella Warner, as to her father being an East India merchant. I think it is dependent wholly upon the imagination of genealogists. She was, however, a sister of "Speaker" Augustine Warner, so called from his having been one of the earliest Speakers of the Virginia House of Burgesses.

John (5) m. his first cousin, Elizabeth dau. of Spaker Augustine Warner. Her sister, Mildred, m. Lawrence Washington the gr. father of Pres. Washington. Thus it is, that the Lewises, of this family, and the Washingtons come down in parallel lines from the marriage of Elizabeth and Mildred Warner respectively to John Lewis and Lawrence Washington about 1690. It may be remarked in passing, that with the single exception of the military distinction of George, the Lewises were the peers of the Washingtons in every sense of the word and in learning, wealth and political distinction vastly their superiors.

"Warner Hall" Lewises object to being called the "Washington Branch," not that they would underrate the patriotism or military services of General Washington, but the name of Lewis in Virginia, whether of this or other families, does not stand in need of any other name to support it. George Washington, though he covered himself with glory and made his name immortal, was an isolated instance of his family and owed his opportunities to his associations with the Lewises and Meriwethers. The Lewises were not military men but lawyers and statesmen and for more than 250 years and for eight successive generations their sons have filled the highest places of honor and trust, while their daughters have been the wives of the most distinguished men of the country. More than half a dozen States have had a Lewis or a descendant of a Lewis, for Governor, while there has scarcely been a Congress, since the formation of the Government, that did not contain a descendant of this family.

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Book XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

Alonzo (49), son of Zachariah (46) and Mary (Hudson) Lewis, v. p. 104 Vol III, was a teacher, civil engineer, newspaper writer and editor of Lynn, Mass., his native town. He was the author of "Forest Flowers and Sea-Shells," which went through ten editions. He was called "The Lynn Bard," Indian legends and ocean scenery being the usual subjects of his muse. Nathaniel P. Willis said of him, "He is a poet in all his lookings, doings, sayings, and dreamings."

Rose, dau. of Henry Wadsworth and Anne (Hurlburt) Terry v. 128, p. 45, Vol. IV, "as a writer of short stories depicting New England life and scenery, she rivals Mrs. Stowe: and The Thing That Hath Been Shall Be and The Deacon's Week are good specimens of the pathos and humor that vary her style." Some of her principal writings are Gold and Silver, Happy Dodd, Somebody's Neighbors, Steadfast, and two volumes of poems.

Book XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Conn.

CHAPTER VII.

Judah (12 v. p. 75, Vol. IV) m. 1729, Feb. 19, according to Prof. F. B. Dexter's Biographical Sketches of Yale Graduates, Sarah, b. 1707, Dec. 27, dau. of Nathaniel Kellogg. She d. 1732, Apr. 7. He m. (2) 1734, Dec. 24, Mercy, youngest dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Belding) Kellogg, of Westfield, Mass. She m. (2) 1747, Jan'y 21, David Bigelow, of Colchester, Ct. She d. 1795, Jan'y 5, in her 86th year.

Of his ch. Ephraim (45), Yale A. B. 1758, M. A., 1761, d. 1810. In his time students were ranked according to the social rank of their families. He was ranked fourth in a class of 43.

Lydia (49) dau. of Judah (46) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis, b. 1762, Aug. 1, Westchester, Ct., m. (1) 1778, Apr. 19, James Maker, b. 1760, Dec. 11, son of Capt.

Elijah and Mary (Maker) Smith. He d. 1778, July 1. She m. (2) 1781, March 28, Noadiah Taylor, of Middle Haddam, Ct. She d. 1822, Sept. 10. 4 ch. perhaps more, one being

60. Judah Lewis b.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

John (2) son of William (1) and Amy (Wells) Lewis had by his wife Hannah 8 ch., b. first 6 Lancaster, rest Dorchester, Mass. He was a miller and clothier and d. 1685.

10. I. Barachiah, b. 1663, July 31.

11. II. Rebecca, b. 1665, June 8, d. 1665, July 20.

12. III. Bethia, b. 1666, May 13.

13. IV. Patience, b. 1668, Jan'y 31.

14. V. John, b. 1671, Apr. 20.

15. VI. William, b. 1673, Nov. 2, d. 1682.

16. VII. Hannah, b. 1678.

17. VIII. Thankful, b. 1680, d. 1682.

This year (1682) the father's name appears on the records of the First Church of Dorchester as a member. Barachiah settled the estate. Included therein are two looms, two horses, manufacturing implements, and his old estate in Lancaster, house and lot of twenty acres: thirty acres first division; five, second division and fifty-four upland, third division.

Lieutenant Barachiah (10) of Dorchester and East Dedham, Mass., in 1690, m. Judith, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Dwight) Whiting. This is the same family as that of Pres. Dwight of Yale College. Barachiah was an officer in the French and Indian War and was both mill owner and farmer. He d. 1710, May 7. In 1714 the younger ch. were put under the guardianship of Timothy Whiting, their father's business associate. 9 ch. b.

18. I. John, b. 1691.

19. II. Judith, b. 1693, July 6.

20. II. I. William, b. 1695, Apr. 29.

- 21.IV. Nathaniel, b. 1697, May 25.
 22.V. Hannah, b. 1699, Apr. 24.
 23.VI. Isaac, b. 1701, Nov. 17.
 24.VII. Rebecca, b. 1704, Apr. 16.
 25.VIII. Sarah, b. 1706, July 4.
 26.IX. Ziporah, b. 1708, Mar. 14.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER III.

From Bishop Meade's, "Old Churches,
 Ministers and Families of Virginia.

The early settlers on the Shenandoah River near Port Republic, were generally of English descent, and belonged to the Established Church. John Madison (Clerk of Augusta Co., the father of Bishop Madison,) Gabriel Jones (the most distinguished lawyer of his day in the valley,) and Thos. Lewis (who for many years represented Augusta-co. in the House of Burgesses and was one of the earliest advocates of American Independence,) had married sisters, (Misses Strother, of Stafford.co.) and were among the earliest settlers in that neighborhood.....One of the sons of Thomas Lewis, the late Charles Lewis, Esquire, inherited, and lived, and died upon, the paternal estate. He ever retained his attachment to the Church, and several of his descendants are now communicants in the church at Port Republic.....Gen. Samuel Lewis is a son Charles and gr. son of Thomas.

CHAPTER IV.

"The Common-Place Book of M.E. Margaret Lewis, nee Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland, being a nest for my soul's repose in the troublous time which hath befallen.

Here nothing burthening myself with style or date, I can retreat when toil and turmoil of the day be past, speaking as into a faithful ear some of my woman's sorrow. So shall I not add to their weight who have, Heaven knows, enough of woe to bear for themselves.

Bidding farewell to the bonny loch and

knowes of Lynn, though along with the gallant Huguenot I had taken for my husband, caused surely a woman's grief to my heart, nay, something like a child's I might say. It was not for the bands of retainers, the powerful clans, and castle splendor I had grown up withal surrounded.....Well, so be it,— Loch Lynn and its rock-crowned summits and purple heather are all past by now, like as to when one goes on a journey and beareth away in memory only, impression of the landscape.

The crags to be sure had in them nothing loving, but that they grew by home. and for the blue heather, the eyes of my two boys, Andrew and William and their sweet sister Alice, glad me more than acres of such. Poor Thomas, my oldest born! he hath a defect in his sight, but for all this he looks into his mother's heart deep down enough, leaving there, which is better than the shade of blue heather—sunshyne. He is a noble lad.

(To be continued).

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER I.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hoyden, A. M.

1. Zachary Lewis came in 1692 to Virginia from Brecon, i. e. Brecknock, Brecknockshire, Wales. He settled in the county of King and Queen where 1694, Apr. 20, he received a grant of 500 acres of land. In 1703 (Oct. 23) he received another grant for 450 acres in King William-co. He had 2 ch.

2.I. Zachary, b. 1702, Jan'y 1.

3.II. John b.

Zachary (2) m. 1725, Jan'y 9, by Rev. Theodore Staige, Mary, b. 1699, Jan'y 20. dau. of Col. John and Dorothy (King) Waller. She d. 1781, Mar. 23, but he d. 1765, Jan'y 20. He was a lawyer of large wealth acquired by his practice, and resided in Spotsylvania-co., Va. 10 ch. b.

4.I. Anne, b. 1726, Aug. 30.

5.II. Mary, b. 1728, Jan'y 30.

- 6.III. John. b. 1729, Oct. 18.
 7.IV. Zachary, b. 1731, May 6.
 8.V. Elizabeth b. 1732, Oct. 9.
 9.VI. Mourning, b. 1734, Apr. 1, d. 1734,
 Apr. 12.
 10.VII. Lucy, b. 1735, Dec. 5.
 11.VIII. Dorothy, b. 1737, Sept. 3.
 12.IX. Dorothy, b. 1739, Sept. 11.
 13.X. Benjamin b. 1744, June 16.
 John (3) had ch. b.
 14.I. William b.
 15.II. Ivison or Iverson. b. 1741, May 4,
 at the family residence in King and
 Queen co., Va.

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Nehemiah Lewis, according to family tradition a commissioned officer of the Revolution, m. Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 (?) at Smithfield, R. I. 6 ch. b.

- 12.I. Nehemiah, b. 1770, Aug. 26.
 13.II. Jariah, b. 1772, Mar. 18.
 14.III. Ephraim, b. 1774, Apr. 17.
 15.IV. Edward, b. 1776, Jan'y 21.
 16.V. Laban, b. 1778, Dec. 29.
 17.VI. Susannah, b. 1780, May 22.

Amy (Hawkins) Lewis m. (2), Isaiah Inman. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., ae. 61 years. 4 ch. by m. (2) v. p. 130, Vol. III.

Jariah (13) m. 1794 (?) Lydia, b. 1776, May 5, Killingworth, Ct., dau. of Michael and Lucy (Chittenden) Merritt who came to Fair Haven, Vt., in spring of 1780. Jariah owned in part saw mill at Fair Haven, Vt., and is said to have been killed in a saw mill accident at St. Albans, Vt., about 1806. 6 ch.

- 2.I. Russell b.
 3.II. Chittenden, b. 1799, Sept. 8. Hamp-
 ton, N. Y. *the 14.14 Hampton*
 4.III. William b.
 5.IV. Jariah b.
 6.V. Clorinda b. *Aug 21 1801*
 7.VI. Olive b.

Ephraim (14) m. (1) Betsey Haskell, b. 1776, d. 1808, Apr. 23. m. (2) Lucinda Sylvester, b. 1786. He was elected deacon in the Baptist church of Georgia, Vt.,

when it was organized 1793, Oct. 21. He d. 1833, June 29. She d. 1861, Apr. 7. 10 ch, 5 by each m.

- 22.I. Barney, b. 1798, Nov. 10.
 23.II. Amy, b. 1800, Dec. 24.
 24.III. Harriet A., b. 1803, Mar. 15.
 25.IV. Laura L., b. 1805, Apr. 21.
 26.V. Betsey E., b. 1808.
 27.VI. Julia, b. 1810, Nov. 13.
 28.VII. Maria, b. 1812, May 13.
 29.VIII. Richard E., b. 1815, Dec. 19.
 30.IX. Laban E., b. 1823, Apr. 13.
 31.X. Junius A., b. 1825, May 23.
 Edward (15) m. Louisa Kilburn. He re-
 moved to Jackson, Mich. Of his ch.

32.I. Edward b.
 33.II. (?) Lucy L., b.
 44.III. (?) Jariah, b. 1818, July 29.
 Laban (16) lived in Fairfax, Vt., m. 1802, Sept. 2, Abigail Haskell. He d. 1862, Oct. 21. 10 ch.

- 34.I. Harriet A., b. 1804, Aug. 11.
 35.II. Catherine E., b. 1808, Nov. 17.
 36.III. Haskell, b. 1811, Mar. 29.
 37.IV. Lavernia, b. 1813, Sept. 3.
 38.V. Sarah A., b. 1816, Apr. 8.
 39.VI. Abigail L., b. 1819, Mar. 8.
 40.VII. Susan A., b. 1821, Mar. 31.
 41.VIII. Angelina, b. 1824, Mar. 21.
 42.IX. Luthera F., b. 1827, July 6.
 43.X. Henry E., b. 1830, Aug. 4.

Susannah (17) m. 1808, May 10, Ira, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Andrus) Durand. He m. (1) Olive Cleveland. Susannah d. 1873, Jan'y 28, at Fair Haven, Vt., and he m. (3) Rebecca, dau. of Eber Dennison.

Chittenden (3) m. 1822, Oct. 5, Malone, N. Y., Harriet H. Burton, b. 1800, Nov. 18, at St. Albans, Vt. He lived at Plattsburg and Malone, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., where he d. 1886, May 14. His wife had d. there 1875, Feb. 13. 4 ch. b. first Malone, N. Y.

- 8.I. Sanford Jariah, b. 1823, June 29.
 9.II. Catherine N.
 10.III. Edgar H.
 11.IV. Elmina C.

Edward (32) practised medicine at Benson and Fair Haven, Vt., later (1844)

moved to Jackson, Mich., m. 1825. Dec. 16, Caroline, b. 1805, Mar. 16, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Dey) Davey. She d. 1848, Oct. 6, and he d. 1867, Jan'y 1. 8 ch. b.

45.I. Edward P., b. — d. 1833, May 30.

46.II. Mary, b. 1831, July 29.

47.III. Willard C., b. 1833, June 28.

48.IV. Caroline, b. 1836, May 23.

49.V. Lucy D., b. 1837, Aug. 19.

50.VI. Edward C., b. 1838, Nov. 30.

51.VII. Charles b.

52.VIII. Israel b.

Lucy L. (33) m. 1830, Feb. 24, Jacob D., son of John and Lucy (Davey) Kingsland, 3 ch. order not known.

53. Abraham b.

54. Louisa b.

55. dau. b.

Sanford J. (8) m. 1845, Apr. 9, at Cleveland, O., Sarah H. Otis. He d. 1882, July 31, Cleveland, O. Of the ch. b. Cleveland, O.

56.I. Sanford Chittenden, b. 1846, Mar. 13, m. 1870, Mar. 23, Nellie C. Gardner, b. 1851, Dec. 22, Lebanon, Ct. He is Pres. of Eclipse Lubricating Oil Co., of Franklin, Pa.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

10. This William Lewis was son of Nehemiah (148 Book XII) and Esther (Lyman) Lewis of Goshen and Cornwall, Ct.

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Westfield, Mass.

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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
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- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
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- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
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- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
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- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.

The Name Lewis.

From Homes of Family Names in Great Britain.

By HENRY BROUGHAM GUPPY, M. B., EDIN.

This name has its chief center in South Wales and the adjacent county of Monmouth. It is next most frequent in North Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire. Its main line of migration from its Welsh home has been to the southeast, and Berks and Hauts represent the limits of its advance in that direction. Its sporadic occurrence in Norfolk is to be remarked; here likely enough it has had an independent origin.

In a more exact form, there are in Berkshire county out of every 10,000 farmers 20 Lewises, in Cheshire 57, Devonshire 13, Gloucestershire 25, Hampshire 21, Herefordshire 168, Monmouthshire 400, Norfolk 17, Shropshire 100, Somersetshire 11, Staffordshire 10, Warwickshire 18, Wiltshire 80, Worcestershire 56, Yorkshire West Riding 7, North Wales 150, South Wales 330.

How The Codex Was Found.

Extracts From the Journals of Mrs. Lewis for 1892-1893.

IN THREE PARTS.—PART III.

The pages of the palimpsest varied greatly in distinctness, and though even I could trace the words as I could not do in my photographs, there were many from which the actual ink of the under-writing had faded, leaving only faint indications on the vellum from which words could be traced. Add to this that many of these words were covered by the dark upper writing which was happily of a different color, and that most of it had to be read between the lines, and my readers may appreciate the difficulty of the task which was to be undertaken. The day was divided into three watches, so that some one might be always at work from eight o'clock till eleven, from eleven till two, and from two till five. The manuscript

lay in my tent at night, Mrs. Bensly having made a pretty silk cover for it, and was fetched out soon after day break in order that Professor Bensly might secure an hour's work before the first watch began. Nor did the coming of darkness bring rest to its pages, for I often sat up till half past ten to copy some story in the upper writing.

RESTORING THE PALIMPEST.

I had still another project in regard to the palimpsest, which my friends were one and all reluctant to let me disclose, as they did not know how the monks would take it. I had made inquiries in the manuscript room of the British Museum as to the best means of reviving ancient writing, when faded, without risk of injury either to the script or to the vellum. I had come provided with four bottles of a very ill-scented composition.

For ten days I had to restrain my impatience about using this, but on the eleventh I happened to open a large volume which contained many pages so faded as to be quite illegible. I asked Galakteen to let me restore one of these, with the result that it came up in a brilliant hue of dark green, and he was so astonished that he asked me to paint up the whole volume then to try my "scent bottle," as it was called, on other hoary documents. How triumphant I felt when he gave me permission to touch up the palimpsest, though only in places where it could not be read otherwise. Many a blank margin thus became covered with very distinct writing. How many lines were thus restored to the text we cannot well estimate. Moreover, in difficult passages I was often able to verify the words which one of my friends had deciphered. It was thus that the final colophon came to light, telling that these were the "separated Gospels." The next column probably contains a date, but it baffled all my efforts to bring up more than a few words, and is evidently written with ink which ought to be treated by another chemical.

CONCLUSION.

It is too soon to tell what the influence of the newly-found Codex will be upon the Canon of Scripture. The last twelve verses of St. Mark's Gospel are conspicuous by their absence. St. Luke beginning on the same page as St. Mark's ends. The greeting of the angels to the shepherds in Luke 2, 14 is "Good will towards men."

We can only hope that this discovery of an early text of God's great message to the world may lead to an increased interest in Syriac studies, and to a renewed search in Eastern monasteries for further documents.

Key to the Lewis Coat of Arms.

BY DR. M. D. LEWIS, COLUMBIA, MO.

The green oak tree is in remembrance of the tree under which Henry of Navarre was rescued by Pierre Louis, then a yeoman.

The figure in the crest, the small, white pendant shield, are the royal flowers, the "fleur-de-lys" or "golden lilies" of France, the cognizance of the Bourbons. The main shield is red, the bars are silver, as emblematic of unstained truth and honor. The laurel leaves always green, mean fame undying.

The motto, "This is the fruit of virtue" or "true bravery" is in gold letters on a silver band. The ermine borders are white dotted with black, the lining crimson as velvet of a royal robe, showing that the coat of arms was a royal gift, bestowed by the king in person, not by purchase or marriage. The whole meaning is, that when a new yeoman by an act of generous and faithful courage saves his king, that king and country rank him among the knightly names and oftentimes will not lose the remembrance of loyalty and self sacrifice as rendered by Pierre Louis to his sovereign Henry IV of France and through his escutcheon have perpetuated it to us his descendants of the XIX Century, to duly appreciate and transmit the same to our descendants.

NOTICE.

Wanted to complete the file, copies of the LEWIS LETTER for Volume I Jan'y to Dec, 1887 inclusive original publication and also Volume II Jan. to May inclusive.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions # 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XVI.

- Rebecca (159) dau. of Joseph and Phebe (Judson) Lewis (v. p. 86 Vol. III) d. 1805. Feb. 28 and her husband, Robert Walker. d. 1772, July 13 at Stratford, Ct. Of the ch. 251. I. Phebe m. Rev. Israhiah Wetmore Yale A. B. (1748) M. A. 1751. He d. 1798.
253. III. Robert, Yale A. B. 1765 M. A. 1768 d. 1810.
254. IV. William, Yale A. B. 1766 d. 1768.
255. V. Rebecca m. John McClaren Breed, Yale A. B. 1768 M. A. 1771 and also Coll. N. J. He d. 1798.
256. VI. Joseph, Yale A. B. 1774 M. A. 1781; d. 1810.

Robert Walker, Yale A. B. 1730, M. A. 1733, according to the Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, "settled in Stratford as a lawyer, and represented the town in the General Assembly at nineteen sessions between 1745 and 1764. He was appointed at least as early as 1756, King's Attorney for Fairfield Co.; and in 1760 was made a judge of the Superior Court. From 1766 until his death, he was a member of the Upper House of Governor's Assistants. He was also a Colonel of the militia. His gravestone records that he discharged all these offices 'with fidelity and honor'; and also that 'he firmly believed and consistently Practised the Christian Religion; was a kind Husband, a Tender parent, and a faithful Friend.'"

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CXVIII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Jane Frances (1545) dau. Benoni E. (230) and Sarah (Hawkins) Lewis m. 1852, Jan'y 1 John W. son of Jeremiah and Sally F. (Bennett) Matteson. They resided at West Greenwich, R. I. She d. 1871, Oct. 5. Before her death they had adopted Nellie Gordon b. 1861, Nov. 8 who m. Vernon

B. Andrews and lives in Providence. John W. Matteson m. (2) Abbie Knight. He d. 1875, Feb. 18. He had 2 ch., 1 by each m. 1715. I. Chas. Francis b. 1866, Mar. 23 d. Mar. 24.

1716. II. Jennie Frances b. 1874, Sept. 29 d. in infancy.

Ann Sarah (1546) m. 1863, Aug. 27 John Wright b. 1840, Aug. 28 son of Ambrose S. and Betsey Ann (Greene) Hopkins and gr. son of Dea. Jeremiah and Susannah (Rice) Hopkins the parents of Sally Hopkins who m. Jeffrey S. (169) Lewis. They reside at Quidnick, R. I. no ch.

Susan Maria (1547) m. 1862, March 11 Hiram Francis b. 1835, Sept. 8 son of James and Hannah (Bennett) Cahoon. They reside in Providence, R. I. 2 ch. b.

1717. I. Everett Francis b. 1867, Aug. 3 d. 1875, Feb. 21.

1718. II. Willie Lewis b. 1876, Aug. 12.

CHAPTER CXIX (JAMES).

Thankful (1639) dau. of Weeden and Hannah (1376 Lewis) Barber m. Mar. 1821 David b. 1800, Mar. 31 in Hopkinton, R. I., son of Pardon and Mary (Barber) Kenyon. She d. 1871, Dec. 30 at Carolina, R. I. He d. 1874, Apr. 26 at Hopkinton, R. I. 5 ch. b.

1719. I. Joshua Barber b. 1822, June 26 m. 1850, Oct. 14 Westerly, R. I. Mary dau. of Pardon and Susan (——) Lewis. 2 ch. b.

I. Charles E. b. 1852, Jan'y 12.

II. Clarke Francis b. 1853, Dec. 7.

1720. II. Giles Carrington b. 1825, May 28 d. 1828, July 9.

1721. III. Mary Elizabeth b. 1828, Aug. 28, m. 1847, Oct. 28 James Almon b. 1824, Feb. 7 son of James and Susan (Montgomery) Fuller of Worcester, Mass. 5 ch. b.

I. Helen Augusta b. 1848, Oct. 2.

II. Frances Elnora b. 1850, Oct. 7.

III. Susie Elizabeth b. 1856, Aug. 1.

IV. Harry Montgomery b. 1862, Apr. 13.

V. Mary Isabella b. 1865, Sept. 19.

1722. IV. Clarke Tillinghast b. 1830, Apr.

26 d. 1861, Aug. 13 Carolina, R. I.

1723. V. Harriet Frances b. 1840, Oct. 1 at Plainfield, Ct., m. 1867, Mar. 26 John L. b. 1836, Aug. 1 at Hopkinton, R. I. son of Daniel and Mary (Larkin) Kenyon. He is a civil engineer at Wyoming, R. I. Daniel Kenyon was son of John and Charity (Barber) Kenyon and Charity Barber was dau. of Josiah and Eleanor (Lewis) Barber.

Thomas James (1690) m. Roxana dau. of Allen Lewis, Sr. He d. 1853, Sept. 26 and she m. again and is living at or near Lincoln, Neb. (Information desired) 4 ch. by m. (1).

1724. I. Allen b. 1839.

1725. II. Alice b. 1844, Dec. 25 d. 1846, Mar. 15.

1726. III. Albert b. 1844, Dec. 25 d. 1847, May 10.

1727. IV. Charles b. 1852.

In the note book of Jonathan Clark, the noted Free Soiler of Windham-co., Ct., occurs the following interesting item concerning this family. "Weighed by me 1850, Sept. 7 at my home in Hampton, Ct. Thomas James Barber, weight 169 pounds, height 5 feet 5-8 inches, Roxy Amy Lewis, his wife, weight 162 pounds, height 5 feet 5½ inches, Allen Barber, their son, weight 68 pounds.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Martha Eugenia (376) dau. of Hon. Isaac Chauncey (75) and Harriet (Pomeroy) Lewis m. 1861, Oct. 22, Charles Henry Fales b. 1834, Aug. 7, Framingham, Mass. He is now a shoe manufacturer of Meriden, Ct. 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.

433. I. Charles Isaac b. 1863, Dec. 26 d. 1865, Sept. 17.

434. II. Martha Florence b. 1867, Mar. 29.

435. III. Harriet Lewis b. 1870, June 7.

Martha Florence (434) m. 1887, May 3 Henry Munro Doolittle b. 1838, Jan'y 30, New Haven, Ct. They live at Meriden.

- Ct. and have 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.
 436.I. Charles Henry b. 1889, Mar. 24.
 437.II. Isaac Lewis b. 1890, Dec. 25.
 438.III. Horace Fales b. 1892, Sept. 16.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

BY JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CONN.

This bit of Revolutionary history may interest your correspondent Mr. S. D. Lewis of Warsaw, N. Y. It relates to Nathaniel, son of Charles (215) of Nathaniel (143) of Nathaniel (13) of William (2) of William (1) and is from the State Archives.
 "To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut to be convened at Hartford on the second Thursday of May next.

The Memorial of Charles Lewis of Barkhamstead in the County of Litchfield humbly sheweth that he had a son Nathaniel Lewis who went in the militia to New York last August the fourteenth day and on the fifteenth day of September on York Island near Turkel Bay the sd. Nathaniel was shot into his thigh with a Grape Shot which greatly wounded him and your memorialist on the 30th day of October got his said son home at said Barkhamstead. The said Nathaniel was discharged the 25th day of said September and your memorialist has by the Committee of the pay table received pay for his said son until the said time that he was discharged and no longer, and your memorialist would humbly show to this Assembly that his said son lay lame and unfit for any business until February when he began to do a little business

Dated at Barkhamstead this 30th day of April, 1777. CHARLES LEWIS."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

BY S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Charles (215) oldest son of Nathaniel (143) and Rachel (Kelsey) Lewis m. Rhoda ———. 7 ch.

- 439.I. Nathaniel bap. 1759, July 29.
 440.II. Elizabeth bap. 1761, Mar. 22.

- 441.III. Chloe bap. 1762, Nov. 28.
 442.IV. Joanna bap. 1765, May 5.
 443.V. Rachel bap. 1767, Sept. 6.
 444.VI. Jerusha bap. 1769, June 11.
 445.VII. Charles bap. 1772, Apr. 19.

Justus (213) son of Nathaniel (143) and Rachel (Kelsey) Lewis m. Mary ———. He d. before 1816 as a deed dated 1816, Mar. 12, to David Williams, names 4 ch. heirs of Justus Lewis, late of New Hartford, Ct.

- 446.I. Justus, Decatur, N. Y.
 447.II. Roswell, Chenango, N. Y.
 448.III. Thomas, Richland, N. Y.
 449.IV. Abi, New Hartford, Ct.

(Who can furnish some record concerning any or all of these ch.? Ed.)

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XX.

BY A. N. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Ch. of Asahel and Sarah (Atkins) Lewis, of Salem Bridge, Waterbury, later Naugatuck, Ct.

- 179.I. Larmon b. 1801, Feb. 12 m. 1871. May 8 by Rev. Truman O. Judd. Eunice Judd b. 1808, Jan'y 26. He d. 1877, Dec. 19, She d. 1884, May 20.
 180.II. Lucien Franklin b. 1804, Oct. 4, m. (1) 1837, Apr. 17 Susan Hitchcock of Southington, Ct. b. 1813, Nov. 19. She d. 1875, July 21. He m. (2) 1877, July 3 Mary (Rogers) Newell widow of Nathaniel Newell. He d 1882, Apr. 13 and she d. 1886, Dec. 10.
 181.III. Lawrence Stern (twin) b. 1804, Oct. 4 m. 1835, Feb. 12 Nancy Lucretia Hull of Southington b. 1810, June 1 adopted in 1817 by Selden and Statia Woodruff of Naugatuck. He d. 1884, May 30 and she d. 1881, Feb. 17.
 182.IV. Asahel Harry b. 1807, Jan'y 9 m. 1841, Nov. 5 by Rev. John E. Bray. Harriet Newell b. 1818, Aug. 7 dau. of Miles and Polly (Lounsbury) Horton.
 183.V. Sarah Charissa b. 1809 d. 1828. July 10.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barastable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXV.

Mary (644) m. 1769, Apr. 16 Abel Shepard. They lived at Middle Haddam, Ct. He d. 1833, Oct. 9 ae. 86 years. She d. 1828, Oct. 17 ae. 78 years 5 mos. 9 ch.

658. I. Sarah b. 1771, Mar. 27.

659. II. Lucy b. 1773, Apr. 24 m. John Selden.

660. III. Hannah b. 1775, Mar. 15.

661. IV. Mary b. 1777, Feb. 3 m. Amasa Daniels, Jr.

662. V. Bartlett b. 1779, May 15.

663. VI. Abel b. 1781, Mar. 30.

664. VII. Edward b. 1782, June 26.

665. VIII. Anna b. 1787, June 12 d. May 1851 unm.

666. IX. Harry b. 1794, Feb. 23.

Abel (651) m. Mary Cruttenden. He lived in Portland.

Charles (652) is thus spoken of in the *Conn. Courant* of 1800, Oct. 20: "Died at Baltimore of the yellow fever on the 29th of Sept. Mr. Charles Lewis of Chatham. He has left an amiable young widow, and two sons, to lament his loss. In his death, the public has lost a valuable member of society, and the mercantile gentlemen one of the first of their profession."

Elizabeth (653) m. Festus Cone.

Hannah (655) m. (1) Roderick Sage and m. (2) Joel Hall.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis had a son.

667. Benjamin (v. p. 116 Vol. III.) m. Hannah Hineckley. He had son b. Falmouth, Mass.

668. Samuel b. 1709, June 4 m. 1729-30. Feb. 24 at Branford, Ct. by Rev. Samuel Russell, Mary b. 1711, July 11 at Branford, Ct., dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Foote) Taintor. 7 ch b. first six Colchester, last bap. Kent, Ct.

669. I. Elizabeth b. 1731, June 22.

670. II. Benjamin b. 1733, Mar. 22.

671. III. John b. 1734, June 16.

672. IV. Samuel b. 1735-6, Jan'y 9.

673. V. Abraham b. 1738, Apr. 29.

674. VI. Isaac b. 1738-9, Feb. 14.

675. VII. Mary bap. 1742, May 6.

Samuel (668) was one of the Incorporators of the Church of Christ at Kent, Ct. 1741, Apr. 29; into which Church, his wife Mary Lewis was received 1741, May 10. He bought and sold many acres of land at Kent, Ct. where his last Deed reads as follows:

"March 21, 1746. Deed from Samuel Lewis of Edgecomb Co., Province of North Carolina for £75 Old Tenor to John Ransom of Kent all my lotted land in the Township of Kent, as shall there appear on Record."

Will friends in North Carolina kindly continue these Records?

CHAPTER XXVII.

[In preparing the record of the descendants of Rev. Isaiah Lewis, the record published by John H. Shepard, A. M., of Boston, in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register has been followed to a great extent. Ed.]

Isaiah (59) son of John (35) and Hannah (Lincoln) Lewis m. 1730, June 25, Abigail b. 1712, June 25, dau. of Kenelm and Abigail (Waterman) Winslow. She d. 1776, Apr. 13. 2 ch. b. Wellflul, Mass. v. p. 6. Vol. III. Of the ch.

Winslow (185) m. 1765, Sept. 12, Mary, dau. of Willard Knowles. He resided at Eastham and was a selectman of Wellfleet (Cape Cod, Mass.) in 1777. He d. in July 1801, at sea. His widow d. 1807, Jan'y 31 ae. 61 years and is buried at Copp's Hill, Boston. 13 ch. b. Wellfleet, Mass.

676. I. Abigail, b. 1766, June 22, d. 1767, June 30.

677. II. Abigail, b. 1768, Oct. 25.

678. III. Winslow, b. 1770, May 11.

679. IV. Mary, b. 1772, Sept. 8.

680. V. Hannah, b. 1774, June 17.

681. VI. Isaiah, b. 1776, June 14.

- 682.VII. Nancy, b. 1778, May 7.
 683.VIII. } d. infancy.
 684.IX. }
 685.X. Joseph Warren, b. 1784, Sept. 20.
 686.XI. Asa Packard, b. 1786, July 27.
 687.XII. Sally Greenough, b. 1789, May
 17, d. 1845, July 7.
 688.XIII. Henry, b. 1792, July 22.
 (To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXVIII.

By REV. JOHN JAY LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

689. John Jay Lewis, seventh in descent from George (1.) b. 1840 July 6, East Montpelier, Vt., son of Orlando F. a prosperous farmer of Montpelier, and Cecilia B. (Nash) Lewis. She was of an old English family that settled in Rehobeth in 1700. A graduate of Barre (Vt.) Academy, he was valedictorian of his class (1863) at Tufts College. He m. 1863 Nov. 23, No. Montpelier, Vt., Abbie Goodwin, only dau. of Col. Nathaniel and Irene (Rich) Davis, of No. Montpelier, 2 ch.
 690.I. Leo Rich, b. 1865, Feb. 11.
 691.II. Orlando F. b. 1873, Sept. 5.

Rev. John Jay (689) was principal of the Green Mountain Liberal Institute at So. Woodstock, Vt., for two years, then connected with the Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt., became an Universalist minister at Williston, Vt. and for 26 years. 1867-1893 was pastor of the Church of Our Father the old 4th Society Universalist of Boston, Mass. [It has been said of him in connection with his work during these years that he was "honorably conspicuous in effecting many local reforms which have resulted in purifying and beautifying that portion of the city he has benefitted by his faithful work." Ed.]

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

It is perhaps right to state that the Editor is aware that there are many and serious mistakes in the Reprints (pp. 92

and 109) of this Book but one of the reasons for reprinting the former records was to have them corrected. It is hoped all interested will help in this work until this material is properly arranged.

CHAPTER XI.

By JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,
 ATLANTA, GA.

John (5) and Elizabeth (Warner) Lewis had 13 ch. as shown by the church Register of Abingdon Parish. The names of only three however have been preserved to history.

- 7.I. John, b. 1692.
 9.II. Charles, b. 1696.
 8.III. Robert, b. 1704.

John (7) m. Frances Fielding and had 4 sons.

- 58.I. Warner, b. 1720.
 6.II. Fielding, b. 1725.
 125.III. Charles, b. 1728.
 126.IV. John, b. 1730.

Charles (9) known as "Charles of the Bird" m. Mary Howell. His will on record in Goochland Co., Va. 1779 shows that his wife "Mary" survived him. It was his nephew, "Charles of Cedar Creek, Charles (125) son of John (7) and Frances (Fielding) Lewis who m. Lucy Taliaferro.

Robert (8) was "Robert of Belvoir" and my ancestor. He d. 1765. His will is on record at Albemarle having been probated at September Court 1766. Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis had 12 children 11 of whom lived to be married. To record on p. 92. Vol. IV add,

- 127.XI. Ann m. John Lewis, of Spotsylvania Co., son of Zachary Lewis, (v. Book XLVII.)
 128.XII. Jane m. (1) Thomas Meriwether and m. (2) John (34) son of "Charles of the Bird."

In the record of the ch. of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis on p. 92, Vol IV make these corrections:

Robert (24) did not m. Miss Foutleroy Mildred (29) m. John Lewis, of Goochland

son of Joseph Lewis of that county and a descendant of John Lewis of Henrico Co.

Sarah (30) m. Waller Lewis (v. Book XLVII.)

Mary (33) m. Samuel Cobbs who lived and died in Va., his will being proved in Louisa Co., Va. in 1758. 3 ch.

129. I.) d. without issue.
130. II.)

131. III. Robert b. 1754; his dau. Sarah m. Wm. C. McAllister and was my mother.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XII.

By JOHN ZACHARY HOLLIDAY SCOTT, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

The statement on p. 93, Vol. IV that Mildred (29) m. John Lewis is an error.

This John Lewis was the son of Zachary (2 Book XLVII Ed.) and Mary (Waller not Walker) Lewis and m. Anne dau. of Robert (of Belvoir) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis. His brother, Dr. Waller (not Walker) Lewis m. Sarah (30) sister of Anne.

CHAPTER XIII.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

On p. 74, Vol. IV. Mr. John C. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., gives his pedigree. As I am of the same "Book," I shall correct his beginning.

Gen. Robert Lewis, of Brecon, Wales, b. 1579 was father of Robert, the emigrant who came in the "Blessing" to America, 1635, Apr. 28.. Nothing is known of any ch. except

3. I. John.

4. II. William.

John (2) m., 1666 in England. Elizabeth Warner. He d. 1725, Nov. 14. Elizabeth Warner b. 1672, Nov. 24, d. 1720, Feb. 5, was, says the record on her tombstone at Warner Hall, the mother of 14 ch. Of the ch.

John (7) d. 1754 and his wife, Frances Fielding d. 1731. Of their ch.

Charles (125) was a Colonel in the French and Indian War.

John (126) we know nothing of except the record of his birth and that he was Godfather to two of his brother Fielding's ch. (v. p. 68, Vol. III. Ed.)

CHAPTER XIV.

Lawrence (21) and Eleanor Parke (Custis) Lewis had ch.

132. I. Eleanor Parke, b. 1799, Dec. 1.

133. II. Angela, b. 1801 (v. tombstone record given on p. 89, Vol. IV. Which is correct?)

134. III. Lorenzo, b. Nov. 1803.

135. IV. Agnes d. ae. 16 years.

Lorenzo (134) m., 1836, Esther Maria, dau. of John Redman Cox, of Philadelphia. He d. Aug. 1847. They had ch. b. the fourth at Audley, Clarke Co., Va.

136. I. George Washington.

137. II. John Redman.

138. III. Lawrence Fielding.

139. IV. Edward Parke Custis, b. 1837, Feb. 7.

140. V. Charles Conrad.

141. VI. H. L. Dangerfield, (v. Record of Life, Deaths, this number.)

Edward Parke Custis (139) m. (1) 1859, Mar. 23 by Rev. Henderson Suter, Lucy Balmain, b. 1839, Berryville, Va., dau. of Josiah William and Frances Toy (Glassell) Ware. She d. in Sept. 1866 at Audley, Va. He m. (2) 1869 June 1, Baltimore, Md., Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett, widow of Hon. Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, M. C., and dau. of Edwin Augustus Stevens. He removed to Hoboken, N. J. and 1885, Apr. 2 became U. S. minister to Portugal. 9 ch. 5 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

142. I. Eleanor Angela, b. 1859, July 27, d. 1860, Feb. 18.

143. II. Lawrence Fielding, b. 1861, d. infancy.

144. III. John Glassell Ware, b. 1862, d. infancy.

145. IV. Edw. Parke Custis, b. Aug. 1834, d. 1866, Mar. 22.

146. V. Lucy Ware, b. 1866 (v. Record of

- Life. Marriages this number.)
 147.VI. Edwia Augustus Stevens, b. 1870.
 148.VII. Esther Maria, b. 1872.
 149.VIII. Julia Stevens, b. 1874.
 150.IX. Eleanor Parke Custis, b. 1876.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, 1718, Wales to N. Y.

Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER VI.

From the Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York previous to 1784. Mr. L. B. Lewis, of Westfield, Mass., has kindly copied from about forty volumes of manuscript record for LEWISIANA every Lewis name.

Among them is that of Francis Lewis, of New York City, marriner, and Mary Power, of New York, spinster, 1758, Oct. 24. Also Garat Van Banthousen and Francis Lewis, 1738, Nov. 11.

In list of Marriages at the Dutch Church in New York from 1639-1801. Gerard van Benthuyzen and Francis Lewis were married, 1738, Nov. 12. Were either of these Francis Lewis (2) of this Book?

The last authority referred to has the following record: "Ingeschreven 1769, Dec. 24, Getrout, Dec. 31, George Robert, son, j. m. van Engeland and Ann Lewis, j. d. van N—Jork, wonende allier." This is Ann (5) v. p. 107, Vol. IV.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Isaac, (23) son of Barachiah (10) and Judith (Whiting) Lewis, a cordwainer at Dedham and Walpole, Mass., bought in Nov. 1726, 89 acres of Samuel Bullard. In 1731 he sold his share of his father's estate and seventy-nine of his new purchase to Jeremiah Kingsbury and purchased a tract of land in South Dedham, Stoughton and Walpole. In 1742 he purchased 61

acres in Walpole of which I still own a part. He m. 1734, Apr. 12, his guardian's dau. Mary Whiting. He d. 1749, June 5 ac. 48 years as appears on his grave in the old cemetery of So. Dedham, Mass. 8 ch. b. 27. I. Mary, b. 1735, Jan'y 8.
 28. II. John, b. 1736, Dec. 15.
 29. III. Abigail, b. 1738, Dec. 4.
 30. IV. Joanna, b. 1740 Dec. 4.
 31. V. Rebecca, b. 1743, May 11.
 32. VI. Sarah, b. 1745, Oct. 6.
 33. VII. Margaret, b. 1747, Mar. 28.
 34. VIII. Isaac, b. 1749, Aug. 4.

CORRECTIONS.—p. 90 line 7 from top read 1653 for 1663, line 25 read term for turn, read Kerly for Kerby wherever it occurs, line 13 second column read fifth for fourth.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER V.

"The Common-Place Book of ME. Margaret Lewis, *nee* Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland," continued.

"That God is better than our fears is truly said. I look up at the top of my page and I see what I last wrote there, in the dear land I shall never see again, and I say—Evil Heart—why can we not trust more?"

Not only are we safe come hither, but John Lewis standeth clear before all the world of the death of Charles of Cloumithgairn. * * * His Majesty sent full and free pardon and also generous patents-grants of land in this Eden Valley of Virginia.

The broad prairie before our door at the front looks like miles and miles of gaudy carpeting, with its verdure and carpeting. Our cow, Snow-drop, as the children call her, is fastened each day on the meadow border by a tether many a fathom long. They drive her in when required for the use of little Charles,—our New World baby—and her white feet are continually dyed red with wild strawberries. * * * I will not wait for the new house for this.

I will take Andrew, William and Alice.— Thomas has gone a hunting with his father—and plant, this day, some of the prairie roses to run beside our door and on the roof.”

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER VI.

12.II. John (Major) second ch. of William (4) m. 1793, Mary dau. of Col. William Preston, of Montgomery Co., Va., Their seventh child.

13.VII. Anne Montgomery. b. 1802, Mar. 2. Her home before marriage was at Sweet Springs, Monroe Co., Va., and after marriage at Montgomery Hall, Augusta Co., near Staunton, Va. She m. 1821, Sept. 4, John Howe, b. 1778, Apr. 29, son of John Rouze and Ann (Hooe) Peyton. He had m. (1) Susan, b. 1780, Oct. 13, dau. of William Strother Madison. Shed. 1820, July 15.

Hon. John Howe Peyton was a graduate of Princeton A. B. 1797, M. A. 1800, admitted to the bar 1799 and won a brilliant reputation. Served in war of 1812 and from 1836 to 1844 was in Senate of Va. but a fall from his horse caused him to retire from public life. He kept up a large establishment at Montgomery Hall and dispensed a generous hospitality. "At his death, he left the reputation of being one of the most learned and profound lawyers Virginia ever produced—and the greatest of all her criminal lawyers and public prosecutors, of being a perfect gentleman, the soul of honor and pink of chivalry, and, in all the relations of life, as being one of the purest and the best of men." He d. 1847, Apr. 3, at Staunton, Va., and his widow d. 1850, July 15. 13 ch. 3 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER II.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hayden, A. M.

Anne (4) daughter of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis m. about 1756, George Wythe, b. 1726, Elizabeth City Co., Va. Trained by his mother, adau. of Mr. Keith, a Quaker and mathematical writer, on her death young Wythe gave himself up to fast living. Ten years later when 30 years of age he reformed and married. His wife d. 1753, Aug. 8, and he m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Eliza (Eggleston) Taliaferro of "Powhatan" near Williamsburg, Va. A gifted lawyer, a friend of Thomas Jefferson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Va., Chancellor of the Va. High Court of Chancery, recipient of the honorary degree of LL. D. from William and Mary's College in 1790 was Hon. George Wythe. He d. 1806, June 8, generally believed to have been poisoned by his grand nephew, who was tried for the crime of murder but acquitted. He had 1 ch. who d. in infancy.

Mary (5) m. Frank, b. 1717, son of Col. David and Anne (Holmes) Meriwether. They removed to S. C. 3 ch. b.

16.I. Zachary.

17.II. Nicholas.

18.III. Mary.

Book XLVIII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Wales to Chicago.

CHAPTER I.

From *Columbia*, Chicago, Ills.

An Open Letter.

By Charles J. Lewis, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Diseases of Children in American Medical College, Chicago.

To Carl A. Lewis, Elliott, Conn. My Dear Sir and Kynro: I received your card and copy of the LEWIS LETTER some time ago, and without explanation about delay now answer. I was born in South Wales, near Swansea, Sept. 26, 1838, and on the following May my parents landed in Chicago, and settled immediately on a farm eighteen miles northwest from the city.

There were eight older children, six brothers and two sisters. Father's name was Joseph and mother's Margaret. Of their parents or brothers and sisters I know nothing. Not one of our relatives visited us here, save a second cousin, some fifteen years ago, whose name I have forgotten. I cannot speak Welsh, though I did while at home, up to the age of 18.

I am married to Anna M. Edwards, born in Chicago in 1841, have one daughter, aged 18. I am in active practice of medicine, and am in philosophic intent an Agnostic. In governmental notions, am averse to wars, to the use of force, and disavow the exercise of authority by the few over the many. There is no government *per se*, no so-called law and order, excepting as it is represented and enforced by men in office. In mental philosophy, I hold that the soul of man, instead of being an indescribable, a mysterious perceiver in the brain, but not of it, is a product, a culmination of the five senses, notably by the sensations which each of the five senses or end-organs experience from time to time, uniting with sensations of each other, form thereby, a one—a personality, or what is designated the "I." Therefore, to me, the "I" begins with the sensation which differentiates one object from another, and ends—ends absolutely—at the very moment the end organs cease to be impressed with motions, emanating from objects in their environments. For a limited time one's record will remain; and this will be useful to his successors just in proportion to its fulness, clearness and intelligibility. This gives added zest to your efforts at making a record of a certain few.

In the Animal Kingdom the *Genus Homo* bears a marked distinction. Of this, there is but one species, namely, *man*. He alone is possessed of powers of making an intelligent record of his experiences which can be interpreted and understood by his successors. Other animals fail of making a record that will last longer than the life-term of the animal—save in very rare and

meager instances. Hence, they do not progress. Each generation makes the same round of experiences, intelligence remaining about stationary.

The name Lewis distinguishes certain members of the human species from the others. To record their acts is well—if their acts tend to explain human environment. Man's mind is the sum-total of one's comprehended impressions. To enlarge mind is to understand something of one's environment. In this, you and I are one, but my duties are too pressing to take up your special life-work, and in consequence, leave this task to you and others. Wishing you success in your undertaking, and a happy New Year, I remain yours respectfully,
CHARLES J. LEWIS.

BOOK XLIX.

THOMAS L. LEWIS, Wales to Ohio.

CHAPTER I.

By REV. W. T. LEWIS, D. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Four generations ago, my ancestors emigrated from Wales, and after a brief stay in Penn., finally settled in Ohio in and near Oak Hill, the center of the Welsh settlement in Jackson and Gallia counties. Our family is originally from Brittany, France, as I discovered during a visit to Wales. I now give the American record and in due time will furnish the ante-American.

1. Thomas L. Lewis and his wife Elizabeth had children.
2. I. William W., my grandfather.
3. II. Rev. David T., of Ebensburg, Penn. William W., (2) and Sarah (Winston) Lewis had a son.
 4. I. Thomas W., b. 1818, May 12, m. 1840, Mar. 17, Ann, b. 1820, Jan'y 11, dau. of William T., and Ellinor Williams. He d. 1856, Oct. 5, and she d. 1883, Sept. 3. They had 4 ch., b. Oak Hill, Ohio.
 5. I. William Thurman, b. 1842, Nov. 11.
 6. II. Jemmel, b. 1845, Jan'y 31.
 7. III. Sarah, b. 1846, Dec. 3.
 8. IV. Catherine, b. 1849, June 23.

L. BOOK XXXIV. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF RICHARD LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I., 1706.

- I. Edward, Nehemiah, Jane, Richard, Thomas, ———. **
- II. Bridget, Richard, Dyer, Thomas, Daniel, Edward, Hannah, Anne, Sibbil, Bridget. **
- III. Cynthia, Lavina, Edward, Anne, Percie, Daniel, Phila, Thomas. **
- IV. Cynthia, Thomas, Sophia, Francis. ** Emily, Sophronia, Cynthia, Edwin, Philander, Sarah. **
- V. Lavina, Mortimer, Eugene, Alice. ** Izernia, Delia, Lavina, Edwin. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

GOLDEN BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Judith Marcia (Whittemore) Lewis widow of William Lewis, of Walpole, Mass., and mother of John W. Lewis, of Norwich, Ct., and Isaac N. Lewis, A. M., of Boston, Mass., the editor of Book XLIV, celebrated her golden birthday, her eightieth at the old homestead in Walpole, Mass., 1893, Dec. 24, surrounded by children, grand children and great grand children, even to overflowing the premises.

MARRIAGES.

In Denver, Colo., 1893, Nov. 18, by Rev. Myron W. Reed, Lillian May, dau. of Col. S. J. Shirley, editor and proprietor of the *National Populist*, and Edwin D. Lewis, the U. S. mail transfer clerk at Denver. At home at 204 Caithness Ave., Highlands.

In Wallingford Ct., 1894, Jan'y 1. Fayette C. Slate and Miss Lewis. [v. p. 94, Vol. IV. Ed.]

In Hartford, Ct., 1894, Jan'y 10, at the Cathedral, by Rev. Wm. J. Shanley, David F. Lewis, of Boston and Delia Hester, of Hartford. They will reside at East Boston.

In Plainville, Ct., 1894, Jan'y 24, Wilfred Rinaldo Sparks, of New Britain and Josephine Russell Lewis, of Plainville, by Rev. G. W. Cameron, of the Episcopal church of Plainville. W. B. Sparks & Son are stone masons of New Britain.

In Hoboken, N. J., at the Trinity P. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, 1893, Dec. 30, Charles Treadwell Ayres McCormick of W. Va., and Lucy Ware, second daughter of the late Edward Parke Custis Lewis. [v. 146, Book XXXV this number. Ed.]

DEATHS.

In Clinton, Ct., 1893, Dec. 23, John Lewis ae. 78 years.

In Lisle, N. Y., 1893, Dec. 17, Mason D. Wattles, ae. 35 years, v. 484 Book VIII, p. 27, Vol. III.

In East Providence, R. I., 1893, Dec. 29, Samuel H. Burbank. He was a member of Troop A, 1st R. I. Cav. and Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R. [v. 1402, Book VIII, p. 38, Vol. IV. Ed.]

In Lynn, Mass., recently, Minnie A. (Brigham), wife of Wm. H. Lewis, ac. 34 years.

In Berryville, Va., recently, Major H. L. Dangerfield Lewis, ac. 52 years. He lived at Audley, the former home of Nelly Custis, which he inherited, together with the furniture and household effects.

[v. 141, Book XXXV, this number. Ed.]

In Syracuse, N. Y., recently, Mrs. H. Elizabeth, ac. 62 years, wife of Wm. Caldwell of Caldwell & Garlock. Mrs. Caldwell *nee* Lewis was the last of a family of six brothers and sisters of Manlius, N. Y. Her home has been the scene of many social gatherings and many a mirthful time. As a kind and generous woman, patient through suffering, her memory will always be dear to her many friends.

Clippings.

National Consolidation of the Railways of the United States, by George H. Lewis, M. A., of the Des Moines Bar. Mr. Lewis has written an extremely interesting and suggestive book upon the railway question. Strongly conservative in his prepossessions, he has been forced by his study of existing evils to believe that the consolidation of the railways of the country into a single system is not only inevitable but desirable. Economically he believes it is desirable, because it would carry further the immense economies effected by the consolidation of short lines into thorough systems and the co-operative exchange of freight cars. Morally he believes it would be desirable, because the present system involves political corruption on a great scale. Socially he believes it to be indispensable, because the discriminations which build up certain towns at the expense of others, and enrich certain individ-

uals through the ruin of others, cannot be ended so long as separate roads are openly or secretly competing with each other for business which more than one of them might handle. Each of these evils he illustrates by incidents so comprehensive in their sweep that it is difficult to escape his conclusion.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 18, '93.—America's Grace Darling, the heroine of 18 life saving exploits, a woman for whom Congress has cast a gold medal of the first class, the first of the kind ever given to a woman, keeps the Lime rock light.

Lime rock lighthouse, the home of this world-famous heroine, is within the harbor and is a short sail from the New York yacht club's house. At high tide an ordinary cat-rigged sail boat cannot land at Lime rock, and a row boat must be used, from which a landing is effected by climbing up the face of the perpendicular rock upon a ladder lashed with fetters of iron to the stone.

Ida Lewis looks to be in her thirties as to age, with a highly nervous temperament, slight figure, bright eyes, with a dash of color in her face.

"It is 35 years since we came to Lime rock, six in family, and now there are but two of us left, my brother Rudolph, who helped you up the rocks, and myself," said she. "My father was a cripple for 17 years, in which time he never cut a mouthful of food for himself; my mother died 10 years ago of a cancer, and my sister six years ago with consumption." [v. 631, Book XXIV, p. 8, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Sir Samuel Lewis, who has been raised by Queen Victoria to the dignity of a "knight of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George," is a full-blooded, coal-black negro, who, having taken his degree at the London university, is now a member of the legislative council of Sierra Leone.

When at the beginning of the present administration it was announced that Mrs. Hoke Smith had 40 first cousins, the statement seemed almost incredible. The family of the secretary have, however, vouched for the truth of the assertion. [Mrs. Smith is a descendant of John and Elizabeth (Warner) Lewis. [v. Book XXXV. Ed.]

Notes.

Among the Post Surgeons of the Conn. National Guard are Dr. Wm. A. Lewis of Plainfield, and Dr. Geo. F. Lewis, of Canton.....F. R. Lewis is County Clerk and Recorder of Dolores-co., Colo.....George N. Lewis is member of Lewis & Maycock, the leading undertakers of New Haven, Ct.....Joseph Lewis is the well known manager of the Oak Grove Kennels..... Edwin Lewis of Bristol, Ct., a sprightly old gentleman of 87, recently caught a nine-pound fox.....John D. Lewis of Providence, R. I., is importer and manufacturer of dyestuffs, dyewoods, chemicals and dyewood extracts.....Thos. M. Lewis, is a physician at White Post, Va.....Mrs. M. L. B. Ewell Lewis is the editor of Beckwith's Almanac.....Miss M. M. Froerena and Elista Lewis assisted Christmas in the distribution of stores at the Sunny Hour Club among some of the poorest people of N. Y. city.....Judge L. L. Lewis administered the oath of office to Charles T. O'Ferrali, Gov. of Va., at Richmond, Va., 1894, Jan'y 1.....Mr. W. A. Borden is Librarian of the Young Men's Institute. His wife, Mrs. Hope Lewis Borden is the dau. of Rev. A. N. Lewis who is an authority on Lewises and Historian of the Conn. Society of the Cincinnati.....Samuel C. Lewis of Stratford, was elected A. S., of Conn. State Grange at the recent meeting in Hartford.....L. C. Lewis is a druggist of Belvidere, Ill.....George A. Lewis and E. B. Lewis as Geo. A. Lewis & Co., are Bankers of Chicago.....John Meriwether McAllister, an editor of Book XXXV, is

auditor of the Railroad Clearing House at Atlanta, Ga.....Miss Cora E. Lewis, of Wheaton, Ill., was chairman of the Executive Committee of the 40th annual meeting of the Ills. State Teachers' Association. She is the accomplished daughter of Thos. E. Lewis, Esq., who was prominently connected with the management of the International Eisteddfod.....Among the pupils of Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Ct., are Bessie L. Lewis, Edward Y. Lewis, and Newton F. Lewis.....The wrecked engine in the railroad accident at Hackensack bridge was known as the W. H. Lewis. (Can any of our readers tell why?)

Compliments of the Season.

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Lewis, New Britain's, (Ct.) artistic photographer, has sent us an unusually handsome souvenir calendar. Fortunate indeed are the Lewises who can secure one of these unique but exquisitely illustrated calendars for 1894.

Eisteddfod Notes.

The First Vice President of the Eisteddfod Association was W. T. Lewis, Vice Pres. of the Mitchell & Lewis Co., the celebrated manufacturers of the Mitchell Wagon, of Racine, Wis. Another director was Thos. E. Lewis, of Wheaton, Ill., who was surety on the bond given by the Association to the Columbian Exposition as security for the payment of the prizes offered. The National Cymrodorion Society under whose auspices the Eisteddfod was held, was organized 1890. Oct. 23. Thos. E. Lewis, Esq., of Wheaton, Ill., is a member. Among the honorary members Hon. W. T. Lewis, Racine, Wis., Rev. H. Elvet Lewis, M. A., Llanelli, So. Wales, L. W. Lewis, Esq., Emporia, Kan., Robert Lewis, Esq., New York City, W. G.

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Among those who took part in the various exercises are noticed Mr. Dyfed Lewis of London, who sang repeatedly: Hon. W. T. Lewis of Racine, Wis., who presented the Presidents on the second day, Rev. H. Elvet Lewis, Llanelli, So. Wales, one of the adjudicators, and Rev. W. T. Lewis, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., who was President of the 2d International Cymrodorion Congress. Portraits of many of the Lewises mentioned are to be found in this program printed by the Cambro Printing Co. of Chicago, which with the accompanying music is not only a neat and attractive but a valuable souvenir of the International Eisteddfod of the World's Fair.

Queries.

12. Who was Miss Lewis who m. James Neville between 1760 and 1770?

13. Who was Philip Lewis who moved about 1800 from Penn. or N. J. to Adams Co., Ohio? A son Philip was State Senator of Ohio for several terms.

14. William Allison Carpenter b. 1781, Apr. 5, Warwick, N. Y., moved to Buffalo 1810, established the *Buffalo Patriot*, 1826. Who was his wife? Had a son William Lewis Carpenter.

15. Who can place or give more details concerning this line of Lewises? James Hoyt, Henry, Barnet, Peter, all of Woodstock, N. Y. at the foot of the Catskills.

16. Who was the father of John Lewis b. 1797, June 9 Oxford, Ct. m. Mar., 1827 Mary Knox. He had brother Joseph and sisters Melinda, Polly, Minerva and Eliza.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, part of Book II.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.

- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, part of Book XXIV.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, W Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 8 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sarah (147) dau. of Dea. Edmund (66 and Hannah (Beach) Lewis, m. Jany. 15, 1728-29, Ephraim b. 1693, son of Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burrirt. He had m. (1) Feb. 14, 1721-22, Mary (Booth) Fairchild (d. Aug. 18, 1726), widow of Agur Fairchild, by whom he had I. Eunice b. Oct. 27, 1722.

II. Martha b. June 11, 1724.

Ephraim and Sarah (Lewis) Burrirt, had 9 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

257. I. Mary b. May 16, 1729, d. Mar. 20, 1731.

258. II. Ephraim b. Sept. 24, 1730, m. Phebe Ufford.

259. III. Sarah b. Feb. 2, 1731-32.

260. IV. Edmund b. Oct. 20, 1733.

261. V. Martha b. Sept. 20, 1734.

262. VI. Stephen b. Feb. 14, 1737, m. Anna Osborn.

263. VII. William b. Apr. 12, 1739, m. (1) Mary French m. (2) Sarah Baldwin.

264. VIII. Abel b. Nov. 3, 1742.

265. IX. Lewis b. June 29, 1745.

Nathan (79) son of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis m. (1) Amy—; m. (2) 1762 Sarah b. Oct. 17, 1730, probably dat. of Capt. David and Phebe (Stiles) Judson. She d. June 27, 1771, and he m. (3) Jany. 22, 1778, Sarah Frost, 5 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

266. I. Anne b. Mar. 13, 1762, d. Apr. 22, 1772.

267. II. Silas b. Nov. 23, 1763, d. Jany. 1, 1773.

268. III. Sarah b. Jany. 12, 1770, d. Jany. 27, 1771.

269. IV. Agur b. Jany. 11, 1782.

270. V. Anne b. Mar. 12, 1788.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CXX. (DAVID.)

Elisha (1700) son of Elisha (39) and Mary (Mash. is it Marsh?) Lewis m. (1) 1740, Oct. 30 by Joseph Maxson, J. P., in Westerly, R. I. Lydia b. 1718, Nov. 6, dau. of Jedediah and Mary (—) Irish, m. (2) 1752, Oct. 16, in Westerly, R. I. Amy b. 1727, Jany. 7, dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor (Randall) Greene of Westerly, R. I. She was sister of Eleanor wife of Amos (572) v. p. 84 Vol. IV.

3 ch. b. Westerly, R. I., 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1728. I. Mash (Marsh?) b. 1742, Jany. 12.

1729. II. Lydia b. 1752, Jany. 16.

1730. III. Asa b. 1754, Jany. 20.

Marsh (1728) m. 1767, Nov. 5, Hannah dau. of Capt. John Maxson. He lived at Stonington, Ct. Hopkinton, R. I. records give Hannah b. 1780, Apr. 22, dau. of Wash. (Should it not be Mash?)

Lydia (1729) m. 1769, Dec. 21 Sylvanus, son of Capt. John Maxson. 4 ch. b. Hopkinton, R. I.

1731. I. Joseph b. 1771, Apr. 25.

1732. II. Lewis b. 1772, Dec. 17.

1733. III. Sylvanus b. 1775, Feb. 16.

1734. IV. Nathan b. 1777, Oct. 5.

Lewis (1732) m. Tacy (—) and had ch. b. Hopkinton, R. I.

1735. I. Nancy b. 1797, Nov. 2

1736. II. Samuel Coon b. 1800, July 25.

CHAPTER CXXI. (ISRAEL.)

The records in this and following chapters completing the record of Major Horatio Gates Lewis (715 v. p. 75 Vol III. and p. 119 Vol. IV.) have been furnished by his ch. and gr. ch.

Anna second wife of Maj. H. G. Lewis (715) was dau. of Lester and Eunice (—) Wheeler. She d. Sept. 22, 1880. He d. Mar. 5, 1845. Of the ch.

Nathaniel (755) was drowned off Falkland Isles, Mar. 29, 1832.

Charles Casson (758) Rev. a Baptist min-

ister, m. Mar. 12, 1834, by Rev. Jerome S. Anderson, in Stonington, Ct., Frances Maria Mason, b. June 28, 1816 in Stonington, Ct. He d. Mar. 10, 1864 and his widow d. Feb. 2, 1891 in Norwich, Ct. 7 ch. b. first 2 Stonington, Ct., next 2 Hopkinton, R. I., fifth Kingston, R. I., 6th New Shoreham, R. I., 7th No. Stonington, Ct. v. p. 98, Vol. III. for the record. Of these ch.

Henrietta A. (903) m. Sept. 23, 1880, Thomas b. Mar. 3, 1846, Norwich, Ct., son of Henry H. and Harriet H. (Maxson) Potter. He had m. (1) Oct. 8, 1868, Maria Louise Champlin b. 1846, d. 1871, m. (2) Mar. 5, 1873 Hannah M. Lillibridge who d. 1878. 3 ch. by m. (3).
1738. I. Frank Lewis b. Aug. 17, 1881.
1739. II. Edith Maxson b. Mar. 22, 1883.
1740. III. Howard A. b. Jan. 26, 1885.

CHAPTER CXXII. (JOHN).

BY RAY GREENE HULING, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Ann Maria (1587) dau. of Nathan and Mary (Taylor) Bliven, m. Feb. 1822 George S., son of Joseph Wilcox, Jr. She d. Sept. 26, 1826, in Charlestown, R. I. He d. Dec. 24, 1864 in Stonington, Ct. 3 ch. b.
1741. I. Nancy Maria b. Aug. 13, 1823, m. Peleg N. Noyes. She d. April 27, 1877, no ch.

1742. II. Huldah Sherman b. Nov. 17, 1824, m. Nov. 3, 1845 John G. Huling, Jr. She resides in Cambridge, Mass. 4 ch. b.

I. Ray Greene b. Oct. 15, 1847, m. July 10, 1879 Ellen C. Paine. He is Head Master of English High School, Cambridge, Mass. 5 ch. 1. Ellen P. 2. Elizabeth L. 3. Alice B. 4. Corinne W. 5. Ray Greene.

II. George Ellery b. Feb. 15, 1849, d. Feb. 14, 1850.

III. Clarence Everett b. Jan. 28, 1855, d. Aug. 22, 1855.

IV. John Everett b. Apr. 25, 1856, d. Sept. 18, 1856.

1743. III. George Ellery b. Sept. 7, 1826, m. Fanny dau. of William Howard. They reside near Spokane Falls, Wash. 4 ch. b.
I. Nathan II.
II. Thomas.
III. Estella Maria.
IV. Ellery I.

BOOK X.

JOHN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

John (1) is John (86 Book II.) son of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis. His ch. (v. p. 34 Vol. I.) were b. Stratford, Ct.

Book X is merged into Book II and in referring to members of Book X both book and number will be given as Abijah (X 2). ED.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER XI.

BY REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER, VT.

Norton Newel (284 v. pp. 41 and 127 Vol. III) son of Isaac (251) and Ursula (Francis) Lewis m. Nov. 30, 1830, Beulah-dau. of Benjamin Bird of Farmington, Ct. He was a brass-finisher by trade and d. Dec. 16, 1833, at New Britain, Ct., of consumption. His widow d. Jan. 30, 1837, age 28 years at Plainville, Ct. They had

450. I. Alonzo Norton b. Sept. 3, 1831, a graduate of Yale College, B. A. 1852, M. A. 1866 and also Trinity 1872; principal of high schools and academies in Conn. and N. C. 1852-57; admitted to the Bar, 1857; ordained a presbyter of the Protestant Episcopal church 1866; rector at Bethlehem, Conn., Dexter, Me. 1870-72, New Haven, Ct. 1872-75, Westport, Ct. 1875-89, Montpelier, Vt. 1891— He m. Nov. 28, 1860, Sarah Maria b. Aug. 23, 1835, at Woodbury, Ct., dau. of Hon. Charles B. and Amanda (Parker) Phelps of

Woodbury, Ct. 4 ch. b.

451.I. Charles Bartlett b. Jan'y. 27, 1862, d. Sept. 16, 1862.

452.II. Agnes May (Mrs. Neil Reid Mitchell, Darien, Ct.) b. May 1, 1863.

453.III. Frederick Parker (New Haven, Ct.) b. Dec. 1, 1865.

454.IV. Hope (Mrs. W. A. Borden. New Haven, Ct.) b. Feb. 7, 1869.

Rev. A. N. Lewis is a member of the Saugatuck Historical Society (which he founded) and of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, President of the Sally Lewis Academy Alumni Association, Secretary of the Class of 1852 (Yale), President of the University Club at Montpelier, Vt., Trustee of the Washington Co. Grammar School, Secretary and Treasurer of the Connecticut Masonic Veteran Association, and Chaplain and Historian of the Society of the Cincinnati in Conn. He has published one book and numerous poems and pamphlets.

CHAPTER XLI.

By ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

Kate Alabama (379) dau. of Isaac C. (75) and Harriet (Pomeroy) Lewis of Meriden, Ct., m. Jul'y 29, 1878. Rev. James Henry Chapin, Ph. D., b. Dec. 31, 1832, Leavenworth, Ind., son of Gustavus Walbridge and Mary (McNaughton) Chapin. He had m. (1) 1857 Helen M. Weaver of Vt., who d. in April, 1871, having one dau. Mary A., whose home is in Meriden, Ct. He d. suddenly at South Norwalk, Ct., Mar. 14, 1892. His widow lives in Meriden, Ct.

James H. and Kate A. (Lewis) Chapin had 1 ch.

455.I. Harriet Lewis b. and d. June 21, 1882.

REV. JAMES HENRY CHAPIN, PH. D.,

a descendant in the 8th generation of Samuel Chapin, from Wales to Dorchester, Mass., about 1635, and at Springfield, Mass., in 1642. He worked on his father's farm and assisted in shoemaking, attending country school generally three to six months in the year. At the age of 17 he

taught a country school; 1852 entered Lombard University, Galesburg, Ills.; became principal of academic department while a student, in the meantime read theology; was graduated 1857; 1857-1858 associated with Rev. L. B. Mason in publication of the *New Covenant*, a religious work, at Chicago; June, 1859, installed as pastor of Universalist church at Pekin, Ills., 1862, called to Springfield, Ills. One of the chaplains of the legislature of Illinois in the stormy session of 1862-63. Health failing, he abandoned the pulpit, and in 1864 crossed the plains with a company of prospectors to the Pacific Coast, being four months making the journey. In San Francisco, took up work begun by the celebrated Rev. T. Starr King and Rev. H. W. Bellows, to organize the people to aid the U. S. Sanitary Commission in its work among soldiers on the battlefield, and in the hospitals. He canvassed the Pacific Coast from Mexico to British Columbia, and from Carson River to the Golden Gate, during 1864-5, holding enthusiastic meetings, in which large contributions were made in aid of the Commission. He became popular in the mining districts, and was the recipient of many testimonials of esteem from the miners. Autumn of 1865, returned from California, and was appointed Secretary of the New England Freedmen's Aid Society; afterwards part of the Freedmen's Union Commission, for establishment of schools in the Southern States. Held this position three years, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., organizing auxiliary associations in New England, and made tours of inspection of schools in all seaboard States from Baltimore to New Orleans. Was chosen to conduct the work of the Centenary of the Universalist Church in America, 1870, in Massachusetts.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XLII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Job (153) and Hannah (Curtiss) Lewis

(v. p. 35, Vol. II) had ch. b. Stonington Ct.

456. I. Oliver b. April 24, 1757, a graduate of Yale College 1780, and Harvard 1781, went south for his health and d. of yellow fever at Savannah, Ga., Oct. 12, 1784. He was admitted to the Bar in Hartford, Ct., 1783. Was engaged to Sarah dau. of Rev. Mr. Chapman, who remained single until her death in 1804.

457. II. Seth b. June 24, 1759, m. Rhoda Cole.

458. III. — b. — d. Oct. 22, 1761.

459. IV. Selah bap. Sept. 2, 1764, m. Mary dau. of Abel Jr. and Rhoda (463 Lewis) Carter of Southington, Ct.

460. V. Hannah bap. May 19, 1769, m. Col. Rufus Hitchcock.

461. VI. Sally bap. Feb. 14, 1773, d. Dec. 31, 1840.

Gideon (175) son of Ensign Isaac (60) and Abigail (Curtis) Lewis (v. p. 50 Vol. II) had ch. b. Southington, Ct.

462. I. Abigail bap. Mar. 9, 1747, m. David Smith, Jr.

463. II. Rhoda, bap. Dec. 11, 1748, m. Abel, son of Abel Carter of Southington and Branford, Ct., who was gr. son of Jacob Carter of Southold, L. I.

464. III. Rachel bap. May 5, 1751, m. Robert Foot.

Timothy (157) brother of Job (153) mentioned above had ch. b. Southington, Ct.

465. I. Mark b. Nov. 6, 1769, m. Lucy Hitchcock.

466. II. Esther b. July 11, 1773, m. Jonathan Woodruff.

467. III. Margaret Root b. Aug. 27, 1775, m. Daniel Dickinson.

468. IV. Calvin b. Mar. 5, 1779, m. Martha Root.

469. V. Ruth b. May 29, 1781, d. Nov. 1, 1849.

470. VI. Lucinda b. Dec. 1, 1783, d. April 10, 1794.

471. VII. Lucy b. 1785, d. Apr. 21, 1788.

472. VIII. Nathan b. Dec. 7, 1787, m. Mary Carter

473. IX. Timothy b. Oct. 29, 1789, m. Phila Tisdale.

CHAPTER XLIII.

BY GEORGE A. LEWIS, CHICAGO, ILLS.

Selah (459) son of Job (153) and Hannah (Curtiss) Lewis had a son.

474. I. (?) James b. Aug. 5, 1800, m. Sophia dau. of Asahel and Martha (Pond) Clark. A graduate of Yale 1824, he excelled in botany and mathematics. For four years taught at West Point, N. Y. chiefly the children of the professors in the Military Academy. He d. there Aug. 28, 1830, of lung fever. His widow m. (?) Chauncey Jerome, the clock manufacturer of New Haven, Ct. James and Sophia (Clark) Lewis had 3 ch. b. West Point, N. Y.

475. I. Helen M. b. Aug. 29, 1827.

476. II. Catharine b. June 5, 1829, unm.

477. III. James b. March 5, 1831.

Helen M. (475) m. Sept. 26, 1846, George b. June 1, 1816, of White Oak, Plainville, Ct., son of Calvin (468) Lewis. 4 ch. b.

478. I. Florence S. b. June 5, 1848.

479. II. Catharine M. b. April 9, 1851.

480. III. George H. b. Feb. 26, 1853.

481. IV. Helen G. b. Sept. 12, 1856.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY A. N. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Ch. of Lucien Franklin (189) and Susan (Hitchcock) Lewis b. Naugatuck, Conn.

184. I. Henry DeWitt b. Apr. 12, 1841, m. Aug. 11, 1862 by Rev. George A. Bryan. Florence Ann. b. Apr. 20, 1841, dau. of Hubbard and Ann (—) Smith of West Haven, Ct. She d. — He resides at New Haven, Conn.

185. II. Sarah Elizabeth b. Aug. 12, 1843, d. June 27, 1884 at Southington, Ct.

186. III. Samuel Asahel b. Apr. 4, 1846, m. Nov. 17, 1870, by Rev. John M. Wolcott. Sarah Jane Pardee b. Aug. 29,

- 1848 of Cheshire, Ct. They reside at New Haven, Ct.
187. IV. Elliott Leighton b. March 10, 1848, m. May 3, 1870, by Rev. John M. Wolcott, Harriet Amelia Cook, b. May 14, 1849, of Cheshire, Ct. They reside at Troy, N. Y.
188. V. Edward Monson b. Feb. 28, 1850, m. Nov. 4, 1884, by Rev. L. F. Berry, Christine Elizabeth Walker b. May 24, 1854, of Southington, Ct. They reside at Anniston, Ala.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIX.

REV. JOHN JAY LEWIS.

Mr. Lewis resigned last July to enter the lecture field. His principal lectures, all illustrated by fine stereoscopic views, are, The Story of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, as witnessed by Rev. J. J. Lewis, Aug. 10, 1890, and Through the Canadian Rockies, the Wonderland of America. He gives numerous courses upon his travels through Europe. Amongst them is one of six entitled "In the Paths of the Pilgrims and Puritans." While travelling through England and on the Continent collecting material for this course of Lectures, he visited East Greenwich and St. Andrews Church where the ancestors of George (1) Lewis attended church, the same where Henry VIII had his baby daughter, Elizabeth, christened.

From the heath above the town a most charming view of the valley of the Thames and of grand old London can be obtained.

In describing this scene Mr. Lewis has said, "When I gazed away over the quaint and lovely city of Greenwich to the domes and towers of London with that fair and peaceful Thames valley lying between, I found myself exclaiming, 'What a mighty force must have been at work in George Lewis' heart to drive him from these attractive and homelike surroundings across the wild ocean to a still wilder country.'"

CHAPTER XXX.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

The following from Mass. State Archives relates to George (24) v. p. 78, Vol. III:

PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS.

Barnstable:

At a meeting of the Governor, Mr. Laythrop and Mr. Thatcher Assistants, the 25th of Feb., 1683:

In reference to the settlement of the Estate of George Lewis Jr. deceased: between the Mother, and her three children he had by her: and therein respect being had to what he verbally declared to be his Mind and Will:

It is ordered that his two Sons George and Samuel to have his house and land equally divided between them, when they shall come of age:

And the said Elizabeth to have the use or profits of it while she remains widow, and the profits of it afterwards, as the overseers George Lewis and Jabez Lambert with the approbation of the Court shall order it: and that his daughter Hannah to be placed out to a good service, until she shall attain the age of 18 years: and the cow given her by her father, to be so disposed as she may have it at the same age delivered to her: and that George Lewis the Grandfather, take the child called George aforesaid to keep and bring it up, as it may learn a Trade: and is to take one of the cows with the said child, in consideration of bringing of it up:

And the Mother the said Elizabeth to take the least child Samuel to bring up, until it is fit to be put to some good Trade: and debts being first paid by the said overseers, intended to be executors by the said George deceased, as seems to appear to us: and then the said Elizabeth to have all the rest of the estate for hersupport and bringing up the said child as aforesaid, excepting his gun to his eldest Son, and his sword and belt to his youngest Son, and an iron pot to his Daughter Hannah: unto which the Parties concerned did agree and desire it may be recorded.

Signed by Mr. Thomas Hinckley, Governor.

BARNABAS LAYTHROP, } Assistants.
JOHN THACHER, }
(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXI.

Abigail (677) dau. of Winslow (185) and Mary (Knowles) Lewis. m. Samuel Austin of Charlestown, a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. She d. 1812, June 26, and was buried at Copp's Hill, Boston. 10 ch. b. 6, 7 and 8 at Portsmouth, 9 and 10 at Boston.

692.I. Samuel b. Nov. 26, 1791. d. Sept. 13, 1858.

693.II. William b. Aug. 29, 1793. d. May 13, 1797.

694.III. John b. June 7, 1795. d. Mar. 7, 1859.

695.IV. Abigail Lewis b. Oct. 2, 1797. d. Sept. 19, 1800.

696.V. William b. Nov. 27, 1799, m. Ellen A. Chase, Cape of Good Hope.

697.VI. Abigail b. July 16, 1801. d. Nov. 11, 1801.

698.VII. Edward b. Jan. 17, 1803.

699.VIII. Lewis b. Mar. 30, 1805. d. at sea.

700.IX. Charles b. May 28, 1806. d. at sea.

701.X. Emmeline b. Nov. 27, 1808. m. by Dr. Lovell, William Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y.

Winslow (678) m. (1) Nov. 7, 1793, Elizabeth b. Aug. 17, 1771 at Boston, youngest dau. of Thomas Jr. and Ann (Hobby) Greenough. She d. Jan. 11, 1842 and was buried in the South cemetery, Boston. He m. (2) Martha S. Hurlburt. In early youth he went to sea. Afterwards settled in Boston and became a contractor for erecting light-houses of which he built over two hundred. He invented the binnacle illuminators and introduced modern methods of illumination into his light-houses. He was port warden of Boston and also President of the Marine Society. He d. May 20, 1850, at Roxbury, Mass. 6 ch. b. Boston, Mass. all by m. (1).

702.I. Winslow. b. July 8, 1799.

703.II. Frederic b. July 31, 1801. d. May 4, 1827; buried So. cemetery, Boston.

704.III. Gustavus b. Nov. 17, 1803. d. Dec. 16, 1822.

705.IV. Ann Elizabeth b. Aug. 1, 1805. d. Oct. 27, 1805.

706.V. Betsey Greenough b. Aug. 19, 1806. d. Oct. 17, 1807.

707.VI. Julia Ann b. May 29, 1808. d. Oct. 6, 1809.

CHAPTER XXXII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Gershom (128) son of John (122) and Elizabeth (Huckins) Lewis, removed to Guilford, Ct., and thence to Litchfield, Ct., where he d. Oct. 18, 1766. He m. Mary ——. They had ch. b.

708.I. John d. Oct. 30, 1758 age 23 years.

709.II. Nathaniel b.

710.III. Ozias b. 1752.

711.IV. Reuben b. Mar. 22, 1753.

712.V. Elizabeth d. young, Litchfield, Ct.

713.VI. Mary b.

Nathaniel (709) m. Jan. 16, 1767, Esther Tuttle. They lived in Litchfield, Ct., where their ch. was born.

714.I. Elizabeth b. Nov. 20, 1767.

Ozias (710) m. Jan. 7, 1773, Lucy b. Nov. 8, 1752, at Hartford, Ct., dau. of Daniel and Abigail (—) Bigelow. They lived in Litchfield, Ct. He was a grand juror 1773. He was a signer, Mar. 9, 1789 of the pledge of the first temperance society in the United States. He d. Mar. 8, 1812 and his widow d. Apr. 19, 1840. The following is from a Family Bible, owned in 1888 by Mrs. Esther L. Brown, Bay City, Mich.:

"On January 7th, 1773, I, Ozias Lewis of Litchfield, was married unto Lucy Bigelow, of Litchfield, in the 21st year of my age, and she 21 years of her age. On November 29th day Lucy our Dafter was born. On April 27, 1775 we had another Dafter born which was taken away by death in about an oure, and on March 14 A. D. 1776 another was born which God

715. I. Lucy b. Nov. 29, 1773.
 716. II. dau. b. and d. Apr. 27, 1775.
 717. III. dau. b. and d. Mar. 14, 1776.
 718. IV. Ozias b. Dec. 16, 1777. m. Jan'y. 19, 1800. Mary Jones b. Oct. 2, 1777. New Haven, Conn. He lived in Litchfield where he was grand juror in 1815 and then called "Ozias, Jr." His wife d. in Aug. 1850 and he d. Dec. 23, 1860. They had 14 ch. b. Litchfield, Ct.
 719. I. Elizabeth b. Nov. 1, 1801.
 720. II. Charles Sidney b. Dec. 21, 1802, d. 1804.
 721. III. William Henry b. 1803.
 722. IV. Lucy Bigelow b. 1804, d. Mar. 1883 insane.
 723. V. Harriet Jones b. 1806.
 724. VI. Algernon Sidney b. 1807.
 725. VII. Mary b. 1809.
 726. VIII. Amelia b. 1810.
 727. IX. Ozias b. 1812.
 728. X. Julia b. 1813, d. Nov. 1819.
 729. XI. Jeannette Lynde b. 1815, d. Nov. 1819.
 730. XII. John b. 1816, d. Oct. 1839.
 731. XIII. — d. a few days old.
 732. XIV. Jeannette b. 1820.

was pleased to take away after about eleven ours. December 16, A. D. 1777 our son Ozias was born."

4 ch. b. Litchfield, Ct.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1780.

CHAPTER IV.

By S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PA.

My Grandfather Chittenden (3) got his name from his uncle, who was the first Governor of Vermont, Governor Chittendon. In his latter days he used to talk a great deal about the old family traditions and history, as they came to him from his mother, though even at that time there was not so much thought given to these matters as now, and personally I had not the interest in them that I have had since. He used to tell me, however as a child,

about there being an old trunk in the garret of the house that the children used to play with, in which were a sword, a cocked hat, and a parchment paper with a lot of big seals on it, which his mother told him was his grandfather's commission in the Revolutionary Army as a captain. There were also parts of the old uniform, and he remembered a lot of letters; but these things were very unfortunately burned up with the house when he was about ten years old.

My grandfather (Chittenden) came to Cleveland from Malone, New York, with his little family, two teams, and four horses: drove through. He settled in what was then known as Ohio City, but afterwards incorporated into the City of Cleveland. He was Indian Agent there, and in connection with that had a store and purchased staves for shipment to the West Indies. The staves used to be taken by vessel from Cleveland down the Niagara River, then other boats took them to Oswego, thence were transferred by land to Troy, and so down the Hudson. In that early day he used to tell me about frequently going backwards and forwards to New York, horseback, as he used to buy goods for his store there, and they came back by the same route the staves were shipped. He was a very successful merchant, and for the times was a rich man: a man of large business capacity. In addition, he was County Treasurer, and served a number of terms as Alderman, and was the most thorough going, earnest old Jacksonian democrat ever heard of, and a sincere Christian as well. He left a memory behind him that his descendants feel very proud of. He met with reverses in the latter part of his life, and for the last fifteen years of his life was a confirmed invalid from asthmatic trouble, which made it impossible for him to exercise.

I am, and have been, very anxious to trace back from Nehemiah more definitely. I gave a great deal of thought to it a few years ago, and wrote and visited a great

many places to find out the point he went from in Rhode Island, or Connecticut, to Vermont, and the time, but I have never succeeded. I am sure that the missing link will connect him with John Lewis, who came up from the Barbadoes to Smithfield, Rhode Island, through John's son Richard. My grandfather used to entertain me as a child by telling me stories, which came from his mother, about the Lewis family having come up from the Barbadoes into Rhode Island at an early date, and about their having slaves and bringing them with them; all of which is rather hazy in my mind now, and I have no possible way of refreshing it.

BOOK XXXII.

OZIAS LEWIS, Litchfield, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

This Ozias(1) is Ozias (727 Book XXIV) son of Ozias (718) and Mary (Jones) Lewis, of Litchfield, Ct. He m. (1) Charlotte ———, who d. in N. Y. or Conn. soon after marriage. He m. (2) 1836 Emily Comfort b. about 1818 in Auburn, Ky. He resided and practiced medicine in Kosciusko, Miss., for 30 years where he d. in Oct., 1867. His widow is (1889) living in Kosciusko. 7 ch. by m. (2) b.

733.I. Charlotte m. J. T. Hammond.

734.II. William C m. Hattie Vassault.

735.III. Mary Ellen m. J. S. Comfort.

736.IV. James M. m. Jallie Rimmer.

737.V. Harriet m. Allen Griffin.

738.VI. Henrietta Jones, unm.

739.VII. John Henry, unm.

[Book XXXII is merged in Book XXIV and numbered as above. Ed.]

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XV.

By JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,
ATLANTA, GA.

Fielding, Jr., (13) son of Fielding (6) and

Bettie (Washington) Lewis had five dau. no son as given on p. 92 Vol. IV. One of these dau.

151. Catherine m. Henry Chew Dade of Va. whose dau. Lucinda Frances m. Judge H. W. Foote of Miss. Of the ch a dau. Emmie m. H. M. Patty, a lawyer of Atlanta, Ga.

Howell (38) son of Charles (9) of the Bird and Mary (Howell) Lewis m. Mary dau. of Col. Henry and Mildred (Washington) Willis of Fredericksburg. Mildred was a gr. dau. of Lawrence Washington, and first cousin of General Washington. This member of the Lewis family bought estates in Granville-co., N. C. He removed thither where he spent the remainder of his days dying at the advanced age of 83 years, his will being probated in 1814. Howell (38) and Mary (Willis) Lewis had a dau.

152. Mildred m. John Cobbs of Va. later of Ga. From oversight, caprice or fancy the children of John and Mildred (Lewis) Cobbs dropped the "s" and hence the distinguished "Cobb" family of Ga. Howell Cobb was Gov. of Ga., Speaker of the House in Congress and Secretary of the Treasury during Buchanan's administration. Col. John T. Glynn a distinguished lawyer of this city and Mrs. Hoke Smith, the wife of the present Secretary of the Interior are of this family.

My information is from the records of the old Counties of Va. I have ransacked Church Registers and graveyards, deciphering inscriptions on tombstones for more than 200 years of family burials. I have certified copies of Wills of the generations from Nicholas Meriwether b. 1647 down to Capt. Robert Cobbs my gr. father, the only son of Mary Lewis (33 p 137) who d. 1829. It is not my intention to indulge in harsh criticism on the worse than fiction which enters, to so great an extent, into our genealogies but it is my ardent desire to reach as nearly as possible the truth of

history" and I will take pleasure in contributing thereto, whenever an opportunity offers.

[Readers of LEWISIANA hope Mr. McAlister will continue his interesting and valuable contributions to the records of this Book. Ed.]

CHAPTER XVI.

CAPT. MERIWETHER LEWIS.

Verne S. Pease writes entertainingly in *The Southern Magazine* for Feb., 1894 on the Death of Captain Meriwether Lewis. He writes:

"That a young man of thirty-five, of superior intelligence, the governor of the vast territory west of the Mississippi river, possessed of great wealth, already conspicuous in the eyes of the country for duties well performed, and on his way to Washington where he knew were awaiting him fresh laurels and new honors, that he should suicide in this wild country is more than preposterous. He was too conscientious. To him every act of life was fraught with grave responsibility and certain accountability. The thought of burial in so wild and boundless a forest, far from the home of his childhood and the graves of his ancestors, would have deterred him from the act had other conditions rendered its commission possible. The unspeakable gloom in which it would have plunged his aged and expectant mother would have stayed his hand, had he, for other reasons, which did not exist, thought to commit the cowardly crime. His whole life, his splendid character are a sufficient reputation of the outrageous charge. But truth, the sometimes tardy though certain vindicator, renders all speculations and deductions unnecessary.

Captain Meriwether (Does Mr. V. S. Pease spell the name correctly? Ed.) Lewis was murdered and robbed by Joshua Grinder on the 11th day of October, 1809, in what is now the county of Lewis, Tennessee."

[Readers of LEWISIANA will find in "The New Lewis and Clark," a review of which appears on p 105 Vol. IV, a scholarly article on this subject where all the evidence is carefully weighed and sifted. The same conclusion is reached as above. Ed.]

Correction.

In line 12 of Chapter XIII on p 137 it was John (5) son of John (2) who m. 1666 in England, Elizabeth Warner. In spite of the statements of the published histories there were *three* John Lewises of Warner Hall.

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Ct.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY MARY T. JEWETT, COBALT, CONN.

(Ch. of Noadiah and Lydia (49 Lewis) Taylor.

61. I. Elisha.

62. II. Joshua.

63. III. Lydia.

64. IV. Rhoderic.

65. V. Julia.

60. VI. Judah Lewis b. July 22, 1793.

66. VII. Minerva.

67. VIII. Hannah.

My father Judah Lewis (60) m. Apr. 1, 1835 Corintha N. Porter of Columbia, Ct. He d. Apr. 9, 1891 and she d. at Cobalt, Ct. Jan. 17, 1893 ae. 83 years. Their only ch.

68. I. Mary T. b. Apr. 7, 1838 m. Sept. 10, 1857 Dr. Levi Jewett of Cobalt, Ct. 1ch. living.

I. Arthur P. b. May 21, 1878.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER V.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON, MASS.

Isaac (34) son of Isaac (23) and Mary (Whiting) Lewis. m. 1774 Abigail Bullard

of Dedham, Mass. He purchased of Joseph Coney of Walpole, Apr. 20, 1773 for £227 46 acres of land with house and barn: in 1792 for £30 of Wm. Ritter 12 acres on the old Boston and Providence turnpike in Walpole: and in 1791 of Benjamin Kingsbury the cedar swamp now in my possession. He was the last of my family to wear knee breeches and the three cornered hat of the Revolution. He and his brothers served in that war. He d. May 23, 1821 at a ripe old age. 5 ch. b.

35. I. Abigail b. Feb. 27, 1775.
 36. II. Isaac b. Aug. 22, 1777.
 37. III. Aaron b. June 25, 1780
 38. IV. Olive b. Apr. 14, 1786.
 39. V. John b. Aug. 13, 1789.

Isaac (36) a farmer and teamster of Walpole, Mass. m. 1803 Susannah Ware of Wrentham, Mass. having purchased of Nicholas Harris an estate next to his father's Dec. 18, 1801. He d. Aug. 6, 1825. 9 ch. b.

40. I. William b. Mar. 17, 1804.
 41. II. Warren b. July 24, 1806.
 42. III. Susan b. Oct. 25, 1808.
 43. IV. Benjamin b. Jan. 18, 1812.
 44. V. Isaac b. Feb. 23, 1814.
 45. VI. George } b. Nov. 8, 1816.
 46. VII. James }
 47. VIII. Mary Eliza } b. Aug. 17, 1818.
 48. IX. Margaret Emily }

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER VII.

"The Common-Place Book of Me Margaret Lewis, *nee* Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland," continued.

"Our town of Staunton goes finely on, thanks to John Lewis' enterprise and energy. It shall descend to his posterity that he has builded the first town in the valley. It is about four miles from our place of Beverly Manor here, which some call Lewis' Fort. * * * Then I set me to thinking—the child (Alice) is fourteen years old in May, (1737?) and that's just

two years younger than I was when I became a married woman. The reflection gave me pain, but I will think of it more. There is nothing gained by shunning the fixed truth, whatever it be. * * * Still they (the Indians) do us the justice to acknowledge the red man was the aggressor. The Great Spirit, they say, is on the side of the white man, and indeed our mode of warfare hath been destructive enough.

My husband has imported the pink clover into the country, but they will have it it is their wild white clover, which Lewis and his men have dyed red with the blood of the Indian.

My poor Alice looks infant-like and innocent with her bald head. A threatening fever followed the excitement and terror of her stealing away by the savages, and her roses in her cheeks are scarce recovered yet."

(To be Continued.)

CHAPTER VIII.

Ch. of Hon. John Howe and Anne Montgomery (13 Lewis) Peyton.

14. I. } sons, d. infancy.
 15. II. }
 16. III. William Madison, b. Sept. 2, 1804.
 17. IV. Susan Madison, b. July 4, 1822.
 18. V. John Lewis, b. Sept. 15, 1824.
 19. VI. Yelverton Howe, b. 1826, d. June 23, 1891, at Lancaster, Texas, unm.
 20. VII. Ann Montgomery, b. 1827, d. unm.
 21. VIII. Lucy Garnett, b. 1830.
 22. IX. Elizabeth Trent, b. 1832.
 23. X. Mary Preston, b. 1834.
 24. XI. Margaret Lynn, b. 1835.
 25. XII. Virginia Frances, b. 1841
 26. XIII. Cornelia, b. 1843.

Col. Wm. Madison Peyton (16) of Roanoke, m. 1826, Sallie A. E. Taylor. He d. Feb. 15, 1868.

Susan Madison Peyton (17) m. Sept. 20, 1842, her third cousin, Col. John Brown Baldwin, C. S. A., b. June 11, 1820, d. Sept. 20, 1874. no ch.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER III.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hayden, A. M.

John (6) son of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis was called throughout Eastern Virginia "The Honest Lawyer." At a meeting of the freeholders of Spotsylvania-co., Nov. 17, 1775, John Lewis Attorney was chosen one of the County Committee of Safety. He m. (1) Sarah Iverson, m. (2) Anne (127 Book XXXV) dau. of Robert of Belvoir and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis. [Rev. H. E. Hayden states that it was the sister of Anne, viz: Mildred (29) but v. pp. 136 and 137, Vol. IV. Ed.]

In his will he names four sons as given below. his brothers Benjamin and Waller Lewis, his brothers-in-law, William, Charles and Nicholas Lewis, and makes "my good friends, Mr. Fielding Lewis and Col. Joseph Jones," trustees of his will. 5 ch. b.

19. I. John.

20. II. Zachary.

21. III. Charles.

22. IV. Nicholas Hunter, b. Jan'y 9, 1765.

23. V. Mary.

BOOK XLIX.

THOMAS L. LEWIS, Wales to Ohio.

CHAPTER II.

REV. DR. WM. T. LEWIS,

of St. Louis, Mo., pastor of the Goode Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is descended from Welsh ancestry. The Doctor was educated at Dennison University and University of Michigan, read law with Justice Stanley Matthews of the U. S. Supreme Court. He was an officer in the late war, serving at the close as A. A. Adjutant General. He has also travelled extensively having visited Europe, Asia and Africa. He presided at one of the great Eisteddfod sessions in Music Hall at

the World's Fair, Chicago. He m. Sept. 13, 1865, at Glendale, Ohio, by the Rev. Joseph H. Coulter, Emma L., b. Oct. 11, 1845, eldest dau. of Michael V. and Magdalene (Brokaw) Brokaw. They have 1 ch. b. Portsmouth O.

9. I. Anna Lena, b. Sept. 18, 1871. She has had the degree of A. B. conferred upon her by the Leland Stanford University of California, being the first young lady to carry off this honor in this institution.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

Mr. H. J. Lewis, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., has kindly sent his private type-written copy of the "Summary of the Life of the Rev. George Lewis, D. D., with Genealogy," from which the following is taken. Readers of LEWISIANA who have been interested in the Extracts from the Journals of Mrs. Lewis (v. pp. 98, 114, 130) will be glad to know that this is the line of her late husband, Rev. Samuel Savage Lewis, F. S. A., Fellow and Librarian of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Eng.

1. "William Lewis, the father of George was a farmer at Coed, about five miles from Carmarthen. His wife's Christian name was Rachel. Their grandson William remembers that he saw his grandfather at the age of eighty walking with youthful vigor, and noticed that "his hair was as black as a raven." In his case at least, fourscore years had not brought their accustomed labor and sorrow. He and his wife were both members of the Church of England, but allowed their son to follow his own convictions and become a Nonconformist."

1. William m. 1750—62 Rachel ———. He. d. 1806—10. They had a son.

2. George, D. D., m. 1788, at Carnarvon, Jane, dau. of Thomas (dec.) and Jane (——) Jones.

(to be continued.)

I. BOOK VIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I., 1661.

- II. James (the fourth son),
 I
 III. James, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth,
 I
 John, David, Patience, Ruth. **
 IV. Abigail, Hannah, Ruth, Hannah, James, Elizabeth, Joseph, John, Sarah, Mary. **
 I
 Stephen, Joseph, Mercy, Edward, Joshua.
 * V. Abigail, James, Elizabeth, Hannah, Thankful, Lydia, Esther, Nathan, Ellen, John, Moses,
 I
 VI. Jas., Simeon, Henry. ** James, Lucy, Thankful, Esther, Nathan, Sally. ** Mary, Phebe, Moses, Daniel, Hannah, Isaac, John,
 I
 VII. James, Nathan, James, Mary, John, Saunders, Peleg. ** Alexander. ** Ezra, Mary. ** Herbert, Byron. **
 I
 VIII. Aubrey, Agnes, Howard, Nathan. ** Bertha. **
 I
 May, Belle, Walter. **
 IX. Nathan,
 I
 Zebulon, Samuel, Amie, Penelope, John. **
 X. David, Benj., Sally. ** Eliz., Nathan, Benj., Thos., Sarah, Hannah, Anna. ** Zebulon, Simeon, David, Jabez,
 I
 XI. Benj., Susan, Julia. ** Maxson, Frances. **
 I
 David, John, Betsey, William, Mary, George. ** Sylvanus,
 XII. Napoleon. **
 I
 Emma, Carrie. **
 I
 Maria. **
 XIII. Phoebe, Sarah, Stephen, Polly. **
 I
 XIV. Mary, Sabrina, Franklin, Della, Harriet, David, John,
 I
 Charles, Jabez, Albert, Sarah, Lauretta, Henrietta. **
 XV. Laura, Henry, Frank, Ella, Ida. ** Almedin, Herbert, Edw., Mary, Chas., Winona, Leona. ** Harry, Sylvanus, Lora, Rose. **
 I
 Adella. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

Lewis:—In Pawtucket, R. I., Jan'y 23, 1894. Herbert Victor, son of Thomas and Mary Lewis, ae. 1 year, 2 mo's, 13 da.

Lewis:—In Ashton, R. I., Jan'y 23, 1894. Maria, wife of James Lewis, ae. 74 years.

Elias C. Lewis, seventy-three years old, died Feb. 3, 1894, at his home, No. 111 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, from a complication of ailments. Mr. Lewis was born in Waterbury, L. I., and moved to Brooklyn in 1853. He was connected with the firm of Valentine Bergen & Co., wholesale grocers, of No. 15 Fulton street, that city, for twenty-five years. He subsequently became the president of the Brooklyn Bank from which he retired four years ago. Mr. Lewis was a director in the Home Life and Nassau Fire Insurance companies and the Long Island Historical Society.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Lewis, widow of the late I. C. Lewis whose estate inventoried \$1,100,000, is to present St. Paul's Universalist church, Meriden, with a fine chime of bells in memory of her late husband, who was a benefactor of the church. [v. p. 121, chapter 36, Book XII. Ed.]

Notes.

Rev. W. H. Lewis was one of the speakers at the 16th annual winter meeting of the Conn. Commercial Travellers association held at Bridgeport, Ct. F. E. Lewis was elected second vice-president.....Wm. Lewis Carpenter is a Captain in the U. S. army.....G. H. Lewis is with O. J. Lewis & Co., boot and shoe dealers in St. Louis, Mo.....Wm. H. Lewis is an insurance agent at Rome, N. Y.....Among Yale's high-stand Juniors is G. A. Lewis who was prepared at Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

Clippings.

DULUTH. Minn., Feb. 7.—Ray T. Lewis, republican, was elected mayor of Duluth yesterday by a majority of 2,880 in a total vote of about 10,000.

The contract has been let by George M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire of Chicago, for the erection of a Universalist church in Albion, N. Y., his native place, in memory of his father and mother who are buried there. The edifice will be of red sandstone and is to be completed Sept. 1st, 1894. It will be completely furnished throughout and will be a model church and Sunday School. The estimated cost is \$70,000. In one end will be placed a memorial window, costing \$5,000. The audience room will receive its light from a dome in the centre of the building. [v. p. 102, Vol. IV.—Ed.]

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19, 1894.—A fire in the button factory of Hedge, Lewis & Co., corner of First and Rivet Streets, to-night, gutted the engine room and destroyed some stock in the finishing room. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$5000.

Dr. T. M. Lewis, whose testimony in the Pollard-Breckenridge case produced such a sensation, is an aged physician who has been practicing regularly in the county five miles from Danville, Ky., for many years, and stands well in his neighborhood.

Daniel F. Lewis used to be a clerk in a railroad office; now he is one of the foremost street railroad men in the country. There is apparently no end to his ambition or his progress. He is the head of a vast system of trolley lines traversing every part of Kings county and projected over nearly one-half of Long Island.

One teeming brain thinks up most of these deals and carries them out with unflinching boldness. It introduced the trol-

ley in Brooklyn in the face of tremendous opposition—nine-tenths of the people were bitterly against it. All the prophets said it would never be done, but it was done, and apparently with the greatest ease. It was a great public misfortune: we may all heartily wish it had never been done, but it is impossible not to admire the pluck and generalship that availed so cleverly, even in a very bad cause.

Besides the street car business which he controls—a thing enormous, and growing—this singular man has big manufacturing and other business interests at his fingers' ends—car factories, steamboat and transportation companies—I don't know what all. Any one of these would be enough to absorb all the energies of any man of ordinarily large capacity. Yet I understand that he gives each not only his thorough personal attention, but he is the life of each. A man of extraordinary power of mental concentration—a big, solid, protruding jaw, looking as if his teeth were tightly clenched most of the time, and giving you constantly the impression of a man elbowing his way through a crowd and looking at something far beyond it. He is a very young man, everything considered, about forty, I suppose. It is only seven years since he emerged from obscurity and became president of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

17. The address of Wm. Alexander Smith who in 1889 owned the original of the letter of Howell Lewis given on p. 124. Vol. IV.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, part of Book II.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.

- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George, 1630, East Eng. to Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, part of Book XXIV.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1687.

The Problem of Vital Statistics.

By F. P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Life and its record is not made up of one Dombey act, effort or fact, but of continuous and innumerable little things. And in passing on its achievements all must be averaged in determining results and according or withholding praise. The Lewis race, by its family paper—LEWISIANA, is doing a noble work not only for persons of the name, but in its way is practically solving the problem of vital statistics; and is at once an example and an incentive to others.

In all business transactions books of account—of record—are kept; inventories, gains and losses are preserved and carefully studied. Whenever and wherever money or property enters into a transaction, records are made as a protection. It being then expedient and the common practice to make and preserve permanent records in such matters, is it not much more expedient and necessary that records pertaining to consanguinity, affinity, health and life should be made and preserved? That such expediency exists, is shown by the statutory provision of the several states in these matters. But there is a lack of harmony and uniformity in the theory and in the execution of the laws on this subject.

The cause and cure of the trouble lies with the individual rather than with the state and its officials. If the individuals of the state are educated, honest and patriotic it follows as an irresistible and logical result, that the policy of that state will reflect the sentiment of its people. If the individuals make and keep genealogical records, the influence will extend to the public records including those of vital statistics.

There are persons who are pioneers in this department of knowledge, who have prepared and published genealogies of their families, and it is encouraging to observe that their number is increasing. There are people who affect to be shocked

when it is proposed to prove a fact by tradition; and yet when people do not make and preserve written records concerning family matters, the genealogists can only gather such meager details as are to be found in barren and doubtful traditions. Assistance is some times rendered them, not because of any interest in the work but in a spirit of cupidity, through a desire or expectation of sharing some mythical fortune.

Our Ancestors.

In these days, when there is so much talk of heredity, we ought to recognize, as usually we do not, our obligations to the decent men and women from whom we have the good fortune to be derived. The ancestor who hands us down money gets recognition. He has done something that we can understand, and we name our children after him and try to keep his name before the world. But the saints in our family records—the men and women who have made a stand for us against sensuality and laziness—we do not half appreciate. It is a pity we are so dull. How much do we really profit if, from the same money-maker who leaves us an income upon which we can afford to drink beer, we inherit a thirst which can only be appeased by champagne? The wise king was as sagacious as usual when he said that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches; but he was indisputably and obviously sagacious if, when he said "a good name," he meant good blood.—*Scribner's Magazine*.

Origin of the Name Lewis.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Paris correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune* in one of his letters to that paper gave a long list of common English names that owe their origin to the twelve sons of Jacob. Among them was the name Lewis which is only a form of Levi, w and v hav-

ing been interchangeable at one time. There are families in England now who spell their name Levis. The identity with Levi is undeniable. No more ancient or more aristocratic origin could be found for our name than the Priestly tribe of Jacob. As the Jews are scattered in every civilized country on the globe so we find everywhere some form of the name Lewis.

Our name doubtless came from some wandering son of Levi who, may be, entered into some village of savage Angles or Franks with jewels and silks to sell and left his name, Levis or Lewis, either to his children born of a native mother or it may be in derision or scorn to some compassionate one who interferred to save his life, as Pocahontas did John Smith's. Who knows? The universality of the name is commensurate with the Jews themselves. I believe that this is the real origin of the name. Who will rise and answer?

"The Sharpes,"

A Monthly Family Record Letter, has commenced its second year. Readers of LEWISIANA will be interested to know that its editor has recently adopted THE LEWIS LETTER's idea of "Books" to distinguish the 28 families of Sharpes now on his list. A monthly, 4 pp., fifty cents a year, W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Ct., Publisher.

Publisher's Corner.

Will our readers who have not as yet sent in their subscription for Vol. IV. kindly do so? Owing to the scarcity of money and the hard times no bills have been sent out but simply receipts whenever the subscriptions have come in. If new subscriptions come in as for the last few months and outstanding subscriptions are paid, LEWISIANA will be continued another year commencing Volume V with July, 1894 number.

If this paragraph is marked your subscription has not been received at this office. Please remit as soon as possible.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Isaac Lewis, D. D. (250) son of Nathaniel (156) and Ruth (Beardsley) Lewis (v. Vol. III, p. 86) b. Jany. 21, 1746 Rip-ton, Ct., m. Dec. 1768 Hannah Beale, dau. of Matthew Beale of New Preston, Ct. She d. April 13, 1829 and he d. Greenwich, Ct., Aug. 27, 1840 age 94 yrs. 6 mo. 26 da. A graduate of Yale B. A. 1765, M. A. 1768, he was licensed to preach by the Fairfield Co. East Association at Danbury, 1768; ordained at Wilton, Ct. 1768, dismissed 1786; installed at Greenwich, Ct., Oct. 18, 1786, dismissed Dec. 1, 1818, and his son Isaac installed the same day. He was Chaplain of Col. Bradley's regiment from July 1776 to the end of the year and was with it in camp at Bergen and other places near New York. In 1797 the Governor appointed him to preach the election sermon. Yale gave him his degree of D. D. in 1792 and from Sept. 10, 1816 to Sept. 8, 1818 he served as a Fellow on her Corporation. According to the *Conn. Courant*, Sept. 5, 1840, he died at the parish of Horseneck, and was the oldest Congrega-tional clergyman and the oldest graduate of Yale in Conn.

He had 6 sons and 3 daus. of whom 5 grew up, 3 lawyers and 2 ministers. 9 ch. b. 2 and 3 Wilton, Ct.

271. I. dau. d. young.

272. II. Zechariah, } b. Jany. 1, 1773.

273. III. Isaac, }

274. IV. Beal N.

275 to 279 V. to IX. names not known.

CHAPTER XIX.

Zechariah (272) a scholar, was graduated at Yale, B. A. 1794, M. A. 1797. Tutor from 1796 to 1799; studied theology in Philadelphia under Rev. Ashbel Green and at the same time was tutor in Gen. Wash-ington's family; was licensed to preach but prevented by delicate health. From

1803-1820 he was editor of *N. Y. Commer-cial Advertiser* and *N. Y. Spectator*; in 1820 commenced publication of *American Missionary Register*. From 1814-20 he was Corresponding Secretary of N. Y. Religious Tract Society which afterwards became the American Tract Society: 1820-25 took charge of the domestic corres-pondence of the United Foreign Missionary Society. After 1825 he devoted his time to charitable objects. He pub-lished several orations and essays. (Who can furnish his family record and send to this office the address of some descendant? —Ed.) He d. Nov. 14, 1840 at Brooklyn, N. Y., a few weeks after the death of his father.

Isaac (273) was a Yale graduate B. A. 1794, M. A. 1797, and was given D. D. in 1844 by Delaware College. He was an eminent clergyman of the Presbyterian church and author of numerous popular tracts, sermons, addresses, etc. He d. Sept. 23, 1854 at New York City. He m. Catharine —. Record desired.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CXXIII. (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Ch. of Alfred F. (242) and Caroline M. (Letson) Lewis, v. p. 77, Vol. III.

Ella O. (876) m. Oct. 7, 1875, Franklin R. French b. Jany. 17, 1853. They live at Springville, N. Y., no ch.

Hannah E. (817) m. July 4, 1882, Lorenzo Eugene Eaton b. Aug. 31, 1851. They live at Colden, N. Y. and have 2 ch. b.

1744. I. Floyd Eugene, b. June 12, 1883, d. Aug. 23, 1886.

1745. II. Maud Myrtle b. Oct. 22, 1887.

Ida J. (820) m. Feb. 6, 1887, Homer Boies, b. Sept. 24, 1866. No ch.

Henry Joseph (822) son of Joseph B. (244) and Marcia Ann (Baker) Lewis m. Aug. 21, 1875, Carrie A. Bovee, b. Jany. 29, 1858. They live at Chicago, Ills. 1 ch. b. 1746. I. Jennie G. b. June 16, 1877.

CHAPTER CXXIV. (ISRAEL.)

BY KATE WILCOX SANFORD, LITCHFIELD,
CT.

- George Washington (760 v. p. 69, Vol. IV.) son of Major Horatio Gates (715) and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis m. (1) Nov. 17, 1837, Frances Maria b. May 14, 1814, dau. of Major Timothy L. Hatch. On her death he m. (2) Dec. 25, 1852, at Marbledale, Ct., Sarah A. Loveridge. 7 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).
- 1747.I. Sarah Betsey, b. Aug. 5, 1838.
- 1748.II. James Frederick, b. May 26, 1839.
- 1749.III. Lucia Case, b. and d. 1841.
- 1750.IV. Carrie Lucia, b. Feb. 25, 1843.
- 1751.V. Isabel May, b. May 1, 1855.
- 1752.VI. Geo. W. Jr., b. May 17, 1860.
- 1753.VII. Horatio Gates, b. Mar. 11, 1866.
- Sarah Betsey (1747) m. Mar. 9, 1862, Frederick M. Sanford of Litchfield, Conn. 7 b. b.
- 1754.I. Harry Lewis, b. Feb. 23, 1863, d. July 20, 1863.
- 1755.II. Carrie Lewis, b. Aug. 16, 1864, d. April 28, 1865.
- 1756.III. Frances Hatch, b. April 7, 1866, m. Oct. 13, 1891, H. G. Morse of Meriden, Ct.
- 1757.IV. Leah Gertrude, b. Feb. 23, 1868.
- 1758.V. Emma Alice, b. May 16, 1870.
- 1759.VI. Kate Wilcox, b. June 17, 1873.
- 1760.VII. James Frederick, b. Dec. 4, 1879, d. Dec. 7, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXV. (JAMES.)

Mary (1691) dau. of Weeden and Hannah (1376 Lewis) Barber m. Apr. 8, 1832 Amos N. b. Oct. 3, 1811, son of Jabez and Hannah (—) Palmer. She d. Feb. 16, 1864. He m. (2) in Apr. 1865 Martha P. Hart who (1892) has been hopelessly deranged for several years. He d. Jan. 18, 1890. 10 ch. by m. (1) b.

- 1761.I. Wm. Carrinton, b. Oct. 5, 1833, m. 1836 Sarah Jane Watson. 8 ch. b.
- I. Herbert C., b. Sept. 29, 1857.
- II. Wm. A. E., b. May 4, 1859.
- III. Evelyn A., b. Dec. 21, 1860.

- IV. Amos A., b. Mar. 27, 1863.
- V. Mary P., b. Apr. 19, 1865.
- VI. Ines Jane, b. June 4, 1867.
- VII. Susie V., b. July 28, 1871.
- VIII. Ruby M., b. Dec. 7, 1877.
- 1762.II. Clark C., b. Dec. 15, 1834.
- 1763.III. Hannah A., b. Mar. 2, 1837, m. June 4, 1860 Edward Medbury. She d. Jan. 26, 1890. 1 ch. b.
- I. Mary E., b. Jan. 8, 1866.
- 1764.IV. Harriet A., b. Mar. 2, d. Mar. 18, 1837.
- 1765.V. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1838, m. May 10, 1866 John C. Bailey. 1 ch. b.
- I. Evelyn M., b. Sept. 15, 1876.
- 1766.VI. Amos Tyler, b. June 15, 1841, m. (1) Feb. 27, 1861 Permelia M. Cole who d. May 27, 1861. He m. (2) in Apr. 1866 Mary L. Sprague.
- 1767.VII. Chas. Warren, b. Mar. 28, 1844, d. Aug. 8, 1849.
- 1768.VIII. Albert Livingstone, b. Dec. 7, 1845, m. Melissa Bailey by whom he had 5 ch., 4 boys and a girl.
- 1769.IX. Jabez Weeden, b. Aug. 7, 1848, d. Jan. 1, 1869.
- 1770.X. Helen E., b. Apr. 17, 1857, m. Feb. 15, 1874 George W. son of Hiram Lewis. (Who can place him?) 5 ch. b.
- 1771.I. Everett G., b. Nov. 12, 1875.
- 1772.II. Gracie H., b. Mar. 1, 1877, d. Nov. 4, 1877.
- 1773.III. Fred. H., b. July 18, 1878.
- 1774.IV. Leola M., b. Jan. 20, 1882, d. Nov. 26, 1888.
- 1775.V. Howard A., b. June 6, 1883, d. Nov. 29, 1888.

CHAPTER CXXVI. (JOHN.)

BY AMELIA R. STEVENS, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

- Nancy (1515) dau. of Jared (371) and Anna (Thompson) Lewis (v. p. 85, Vol. IV.) m. Nov. 28, 1816, Manchester, Ct., Arnold Remington, b. Jan. 27, 1795 Warwick, R. I. They lived at Manlius, N. Y. She d. Dec. 19, 1882 and he d. Oct. 4, 1855. 5 ch. b.
- 1776.I. Eunice Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1818, d.

Aug. 15, 1836.

1777.II. Louisa Nancy, b. Sept. 20, 1819, d. Sept. 6, 1820.

1778.III. Lewis Arnold, b. Apr. 14, 1823, m. June 11, 1848, Mary J. Webster, b. Nov. 6, 1824. He d. Oct. 28, 1861. 2 ch. b.

I. Frederic W.

II. Mary L.

1779.IV. Louisa, b. July 23, 1828, m. Dec. 25, 1850 Virgil Bull b. July 9, 1823. 1 ch. b.

I. Clarence E., b. April 19, 1858.

1780.V. Amella R., b. May 3, 1834, m. Dec. 5, 1883, Major Theodore E. Stevens b. Aug. 13, 1830. They reside at Syracuse, N. Y.

CHAPTER CXXVII. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Amy Phebe (1459) eldest dau. of Jeffrey S. (169) and Sally (Hopkins) Lewis m. Dec. 27, 1851 at Coventry, R. I. by Rev. James Burlingame, Alfred J. son of Levi and Phebe (Briggs) Johnson. He is a machinist at Phenix, R. I. 5 ch. b.

1781.I. Frank B., b. Nov. 16, 1852, d. in Florida of asthma, Nov. 4, 1890, unm.

1782.II. Harriet E., b. May 26, 1855, d. Dec. 15, 1875, m. Oct. 15, 1874 Henry Hall. 1 ch. b.

I. Edward Roscoe, b. Nov. 1, 1875, d. Dec. 24, 1881.

1783.III. Alfred J. Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1860, m. Jany. 24, 1884 Ida May Burke. He is a druggist at Pawtucket, R. I. 2 ch. b.

I. Winnifred May, b. Nov. 1, 1888.

II. Francis Burt, b. Nov. 9, 1893.

1784.IV. dau. b. Dec. 7, d. Dec. 13, 1863.

1785.V. Amy P., b. Apr. 20, d. Aug. 22, 1865.

Jane Frances (1545 v. p. 132, Vol. IV.) was m. 1853, Jany. 1. Her adopted dau. Nellie Jennie Gordon m. Merrill Vernon Andrews. John W. Matteson m. (2) Sarah Abbie Knight.

Susan Maria (1547) m. Hiram Francis Cahoon.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XLIV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Capt. Nathaniel (160 v. Vol. II p. 35) and Mary (Gridley) Lewis had 9 ch. b. Wolcott, Ct.

482.I. Sylvia, b. Dec. 31, 1770.

483.II. Reuben, b. Aug. 16, 1772.

484.III. Appleton, b. Aug. 18, 1774

485.IV. Addin, b. Nov. 18, 1776, d. Nov. 1, 1779, scalded to death.

486.V. Addin, b. Jany. 4, 1780.

487.VI. Roxanna, b. Nov. 28, 1781.

488.VII. Salome, b. Apr. 5, 1785.

489.VIII. Nathaniel Gridley, b. Apr. 6, 1787.

490.IX. Sarah b.

CHAPTER XLV.

By JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

It is stated in the History of Southington, Ct., that James (474 v. p. 150, Vol. IV.) at the time of his death was intending to return to Southington to found an Academy. By his advice Sally Lewis left the fund that bears her name.

THE SALLY LEWIS FUND.

In 1828 Miss Sally Lewis, after making various bequests, gave all the rest and residue of her estate to Trustees, the income for the benefit of a school of higher order in the First School District of Southington forever. At her death in 1841 the sum realized was about \$3000. the income of which goes to the Lewis Academy, (v. Lewis High School pp. 31, 32, Vol. IV.—Ed.)

Perhaps some of the contributors to LEWISIANA can place this "Sally Lewis."

Addin (486 v. Chap. 44) m. 1823 Fanny, dau. of Seth (457) Lewis and widow of Anson Judd. She d. 1832 leaving 3 dau. two of whom died before their father and one two years after him.

Addin was a graduate of Yale 1803, Professor in University of Georgia from which he received M. A. in 1806, a mer-

chant, mayor, postmaster, collector of port and bank president at Mobile, Ala. He d. Apr. 7, 1842. He gave \$15000 to Southington and \$8500 to Wolcott (formerly part of Southington) Ct. for school purposes. The Lewis Academy is named for him.

It is related that while he was mayor Gen. Jackson ordered the city to furnish certain supplies to his army. The mayor doubtful of his authority and of the rightfulness of the requisition, promptly declined to send. "Tell the mayor," said Jackson, "if he does not send on the supplies at once, I will hang him higher than Haman." The supplies were sent.

CHAPTER XLVI.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

REV. JAMES HENRY CHAPIN, PH. D.,

professor of geology and mineralogy in St. Lawrence (N. Y.) University, pastor of church in Meriden, Ct., an active member of various religious conventions and scientific associations, was an extensive traveller having visited all of the countries of Europe and many of those of Asia. He was author of "The Creation and Early Development of Society," and "From Japan to Granada." Superintendent of Meriden public schools for 7 years and a member of the Board of Education for 12 years, he was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of its High School whose elegant building is referred to by many of Meriden's citizens as his movement.

(Concluded from p. 149.—Ed.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Ch. of George (24) and Elizabeth (—) Lewis v. p. 151, Vol. IV.

Hannah (293) m. Nov. 13, 1702 Jacob b. Dec. 25, 1678, son of Joseph and Martha (—) Pierce, ch. both bap. Oct. 4, 1713.
733.I. Thomas.
734.II. Susannah.

Durham, Ct., Land Records have a deed Feb. 1, 1725-6 from Jacob Pierce and Hannah Pierce his wife of Weston, Middlesex-co., Mass., to Elizabeth Lewis, "all that belonged to our brother Samuel Lewis of Durham deceased."

Samuel (295) m. June 27, 1711 at Middletown, Ct., Elizabeth, dau. of John Hall of Middletown, Ct. Guilford, Ct. Probate Records, Mar. 9, 1724 state that Administration of Estate of Samuel Lewis late of Durham, deceased, granted to the widow, Elizabeth Lewis, with bond of £300. She m. (2) Apr. 7, 1726 Ensign Joseph Cornwell.

George (294) v. Additions to Lewis Fragment No. 6, p. 48, Vol. IV. Westerly, R. I. Land Records give deed June 21, 1722, to George Lewis of Westerly, Cordwainer: Durham, Ct. Land Records, a deed July 30, 1725 from George Lewis late of Westerly, now of Voluntown, Ct. "to my sister-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis of Durham, widow, all the land, buildings, etc. that belonged to my brother, Samuel Lewis, late of Durham, deceased." East Greenwich, R. I. Land Records give in 1737 a deed to George Lewis of Voluntown, Ct., May 28, 1730 and May 4, 1731 deeds to and from George Lewis of East Greenwich, tanner, while the Probate Records give June 29, 1732 Inventory of the estate of George Lewis of East Greenwich deceased.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mary (679) dau. of Winslow (185) and Mary (Knowles) Lewis m. Daniel Woods of Marlborough, Mass. She d. Dec. 24, 1834 6 ch. b.

735.I. Mary Caroline, b. June 21, 1805.

736.II. Daniel Waldo, b. May 19, 1807, murdered Mar. 15, 1857.

737.III. Helen Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1809, m. May 18, 1834, William Montgomery.

738.IV. Abigail Austin, b. June 8, 1811.

739.V. Alpheus Winslow, b. Apr. 16, 1814.

740.VI. son d. infancy.

Hannah (680) m. John W. Brigham of Marlborough, Mass. 4 ch. b.

741.I. Mary Ann.

742.II. Hannah.

743.III. John Winslow.

744.IV. Helen.

Isaiah (681) m. Dec. 1. 1805. Harriet Cox. He d. at sea Apr. 20, 1822. She d. Feb. 9, 1861 aged 77 years. 2 ch. b.

745.I. Susanna Hickling, b. Aug. 24, 1806.

746.II. Isaiah Wm. Penn, b. June 15, 1808.

Nancy (682) m. John S H. Cox of Reading. She d. Dec. 10, 1803.

Joseph Warren (685) m. Nancy Lane. He d. May 11, 1844. 5 ch. b. Boston, Mass.

747.I. Joseph Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1809, d. Dec. 10, 1813.

748.II. Julia Ann, b. Mar. 20. 1811.

749.III. Caroline Louisa, b. Feb. 18, 1813.

750.IV. Elizabeth Greenough, b. Nov. 25, 1814.

751.V. Mary Winslow, b. Mar. 25, 1817.

Asa Packard (686) m. Nov. 8, 1807 Catharine Carmel. He was lost in the English Channel in 1812. She d July 13, 1856. 1 ch. b. Boston, Mass.

752.I. Winslow b. Apr. 23, 1809 and d. Sept. 26, 1814 at Medford, Mass.

Henry (688) m. Sophia dau. of Simeon Draper of Brookfield, Mass., where he d. Sept. 9, 1860 aged 68 years. 9 ch. b.

753.I. Henry Augustus, b. June 28, 1818; d. Nov., 1819.

754.II. Sophia Augusta, b. June 27, 1821, d. Sept. 1822.

755.III. Joseph Warren, b. June 7, 1823.

756.IV. Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1824.

757.V. Mary Draper, b. Feb. 28, 1826.

758.VI. Walter Herron, b. Nov. 5, 1828.

759.VII. Sophia, b. July, 1830, d. Aug. 1832.

760.VIII. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 10, 1834.

761.IX. Wm. Draper, b. Apr. 6, 1839.

CHAPTER XXXV.

BY A. P. LEWIS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The following are copies of inscriptions on gravestones, red sandstone slabs, in the east Burying Ground at Litchfield, Ct. I know nothing of Mr. Gershom Lewis but have always understood that his father,

Ozias Lewis [John 122 v. p. 152 Vol. IV. Ed.], came from England and settled in Mass. where Gershom (128) was born and so named because a "stranger in a strange land."

Mr. Gershom Lewis who died Oct. 18, A. D., 1766 Æ 69 years.

Mary Lewis— (Nothing else legible.)

Sacred to the memory of Ozias Lewis who died March 8, 1812 Aged 62.

Who loved thee living and laments thee dead,

Pays this last tribute to thy gentle shade.

Lucy relict of Ozias Lewis, born Nov. 18, 1752 died April 19, 1840, Easter morning.

Ozias Lewis died Dec. 23, 1860 Æ 83.

Mary, wife of Ozias Lewis died Aug. 31, 1850 Æ 74.

[It will be noticed that some of these dates do not agree with those given in Chapter XXXII. Ed.]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY REV. JOHN JAY LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

Leo Rich (690) eldest son of John J. (689) and Abbie Goodwin (Davis) Lewis, a graduate of Boston Latin School 1882, Tufts College 1887, Harvard A. B. and A. M. 1889, Munich (Germany) Conservatory 1892, is now Instructor of Modern Languages at Tufts College and Musical Editor of Ginn Bros. publishers of school books. He wrote a large part of the music for *The Redeemer* (of which work for S. S. service his father is the author) and also the musical scores for many operettas and cantatas of his mother who as Mrs. A. G. Lewis, is a popular writer for children and youth in the *Youth's Companion*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Wide Awake*, *The Household*, etc. They recently prepared an elaborate Programme for a school Celebration of Washington's birthday, which the *Youth's Companion* tried to have universally carried out on Feb. 22d in all the schools in America.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Reuben (711) son of Gershom (128) and Mary (—) Lewis m. Nov. 25, 1773, Patience Bidwell. They lived in Litchfield, Ct., where 2 ch. were born.
762.I. Freeman b. Mar. 24, 1774.
763.II. Lydia b. Oct. 30, 1776.

Lucy (715) oldest ch. of Ozias (710) and Lucy (Bigelow) Lewis m. David b. Sept. 4, 1765, d. May 29, 1811, son probably of Capt. Bryan and Rebecca (Cone) Parmelee of Chatham, Ct. Mr. Parmelee came to Litchfield when a young man and was a lawyer. She d. July, 1854. The descendants of her mother's family have lived in the same house for 100 years past. 6 ch. b. Litchfield, Ct.

764.I. Rev. David Lewis b. Nov. 11, 1795.
No ch.

765.II. Julia b. 1797, d. Dec. 1823, m. Hosea Webster.

766.III. Thos. Jefferson b. July 22, 1800, d. Nov. 30, 1840.

767.IV. Caroline b. 1802, d. Dec. 20, 1886.

768.V. Albert b. 1806, d. July, 1880.

769.VI. Celeste b. 1809, d. Apr. 15, 1868.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1780.

CHAPTER V.

BY S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PENN.

Russell (2) oldest son of Jariah (13) and Lydia (Merritt) Lewis b. 1796 at Fair Haven, Vt., had several ch. but all trace of them has been lost. He was alive in Canada in 1876.

Chittenden (3) did not live at Plattsburg, N. Y., as stated on p. 127 Vol. IV. His family Bible states that his wife Harriet Howe Burton b. Nov. 8, 1800 at St. Albans, Vt. 6 ch. b. Malone, N. Y., except the last b. Ohio City, O.

8.I. Sanford Jariah b. Jan'y 29, 1823.

9.II. Catherine Adelia b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. Dec. 28, 1839 at Ohio City, O.

57.III. Edgar Burton b. Dec. 22, 1826, d. July 28, 1828.

10.IV. Edgar Hamilton b. Dec. 27, 1829.
58.V. Harriet Sophia b. Feb. 22, 1832.

11.VI. Elmina Elizabeth Conant b. April 27, 1839.

William (4) b. 1802 lived at Waddington, St. Lawrence-co., N. Y., where he d. 1880. He had several ch.

Olive (7) m. and lived at Flint, Mich.

Edward (15) m. Louisa dau. of Elisha Kilburn of Litchfield, Ct., from whose family Bible is taken the following record of ch. of Edward (15) and Louisa (Kilburn) Lewis, 9 ch. b.

32.I. Edward b. July 16, 1796.

59.II. Anna b. July 21, 1798.

60.III. Priscilla b. Dec. 24, 1799.

61.IV. Susanna b. June 29, 1806.

62.V. Nehemiah b. Jan'y 21, 1808.

33.VI. Lucy S. b. Nov. 23, 1809.

63.VII. Abigail b. Oct. 17, 1811.

44.VIII. Jariah b. July 29, 1818.

64.IX. Amy b. July 10, 1821.

CHAPTER VI.

BY HARRIET R. HALE, GEORGIA, VT.

Laura Lcraine (25) dau. of Ephraim (14) and Betsey (Haskell) Lewis m. Jan'y 13, 1825 Alburn son of Roswell and Anna (Glines) Mears. She d. Oct. 1, 1856. He m. (2) Jan'y 29, 1857 her sister Betsey E. (26). She d. May 27, 1860. 6 ch. b. Georgia, Vt.

65.I. Hercules Washburn b. Apr. 17, 1827, d. Oct. 21, 1837.

66.II. Mary Lavinia b. Nov. 4, 1831.

67.III. Martha Ann b. Apr. 8, 1836.

68.IV. Harriet Rogene b. Jan'y 17, 1839.

69.V. Dotha Cornelia b. Dec. 4, 1841.

70.VI. Cassius Clay b. July 19, 1845, d. Nov. 13, 1859.

Mary L. (66) m. March 10, 1851 by Rev. Alvah Sabin, Horace Lyman son of Timothy and Lora (Marsh) Percival. 2 ch.

Martha A. (67) m. Sept. 5, 1855 by Rev. Alvah Sabin, Heman Wm. Newton b. June 28, 1833. 2 ch.

I. Laura Rogene b. Dec. 16, 1857 m. June 11, 1878 Charles Loomis son of Ben-

- jamin F. and Almira (Loomis) Sabin.
3 ch. all d. infancy
I. Myra Newton b. Sept. 18. 1882.
II. Wallace Alburn b. Apr. 1, 1886.
III. Walter Loomis b. Dec. 19. 1887.
II. Bertha Elizabeth b. June 16, 1870.
Harriet R. (68) m. Apr. 28, 1863 by Rev
Alvah Sabin, Hiram Harrison b. June 15,
1840 son of Hiram Hinckley and Asenath
(Bowker) Hale. 4ch.
I. Myra Asenath b. Mar. 1, 1864.
II. Annie Rogene b. Sept. 27, 1867 m.
Jan'y 19, 1892 William A. son of Hen-
ry and Marian (Frisbee) Cooley. 1 ch. b.
I. Harry Hale b. Nov. 13, 1893.
III. Jenny Eliza b. Nov. 19, 1876.
IV. Jessie Louise b. Nov. 11, 1878.
Dotha C. (69) m. Mar. 10, 1861 by Rev.
Alvah Sabin, A. Sabin son of Calvin and
——(Smith) Clary. She d. Apr. 3, 1867,
at Wheelock, Vt. 1 ch.
I. Wm. Cassius b. Mar. 20, 1867 d. June
29, 1867.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE,
Ky.

This is a true copy of all the Lewises as
given on the old Parish Register of Abing-
don, Va. It is greatly mutilated and there
are mistakes.

ABINGDON PARISH RECORD.

1702. Catherine dau. of John Lewis bap.
20 Nov.
1702. Elizabeth dau. of Capt. John Lewis
and Elizabeth his wife bap. Nov. 25.
1704. Robert son of Capt. John Lewis and
his wife Elizabeth bap. May —.
1704. Abraham son of Gaven and Mary
Lewis bap. Feb. 18.
1706. Elizabeth dau. of John Lewis Esq.
bap. May 7.
1707. Isabella the dau. of John Lewis Esq.
bap. Sep. 7.
1707. Rebeckah dau. of Gaven Lewis bap.

- Oct. 21.
1710. Mary dau. of Gaven Lewis bap. Feb.
11.
1712. Anna dau. of John Lewis bap. Feb. 7.
1715. Gaven son of Gaven Lewis b. Aug-
ust, bap. September 18.
1720. Warner son of Mr. John and Frances
Lewis b. Oct. 10 bap. Oct. 15.
1723. — son of Mr. John and Frances
Lewis bap. Sept. 15. (This name is
worn away from the register.)
1725. Fielding son of Capt. John and
Frances Lewis b. July 7, bap. July 16.
1727. John son of Maj. John and Frances
his wife—b. Nov. 20 bap. Nov. 27.
1728. Mildred dau. of Maj. John and Mrs.
Frances Lewis, was buried July 5.
1728. Dr. Thomas Clayton and Mrs. Isa-
bella Lewis m. July 14.
1729. Charles son of Maj. John and Fran-
cis Lewis b. Feb. 25.
1731. Mrs. Frances Lewis wife of Maj.
John Lewis d. Oct. 27.
1733. — son of Mrs. Rebeckah Lewis, grass
widow bap.
1733. Frances dau. of Col. John Lewis d.
July 22, buried the 23d.
1746. Fielding Lewis to Miss Catherine
Washington.
1746. John son of John and Frances born.
1749. Frances dau. of Warner and Eleanor
b. June 14 bap. July 3.
1750. Rebeckah dau. of Mr. Warner and
Eleanor his wife b. Aug. 2, bap. 25.
1750. Eleanor dau. of Warner Lewis and
Eleanor d. Oct. 11.
1751. John son of Mr. Warner Lewis d.
July 13.
1754. John Lewis, Esq., departed this life
Jan. 17.
1754. John son of Mr. Warner Lewis and
Eleanor his wife b. Nov. 8.
1759. Rebeckah dau. of same b. June 10.
1760. Thomas son of same b. June 10.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to New York.

CHAPTER VII.

BY JULIA L. DELAFIELD, NEW YORK CITY.

Francis (1) was son of Rev. William Lewis of Llandaff Wales who m. (—) Pettingal whose brother was Dean of St. Paul's. Francis m. June 15, 1745 Elizabeth Annesley and d. in New York Dec. 33, 1802.

Morgan (3) m. May 11, 1779 Gertrude dau. of Judge Robert R. and Margaret (Beekman) Livingston, Gertrude was a sister of Chancellor Livingston.

There are no living male descendants of this family. The public services of Francis and Morgan Lewis are described in Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography*; their biographies have been written by others.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER VI.

By ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON, MASS.

William (40) son of Isaac (36) and Susannah (Ware) Lewis, an officer in W. L. Infantry, first organist of 2nd Cong. Church at Walpole, a mechanic and farmer m. Sept. 17, 1833 Judith Marcia Whittemore of West Roxbury. He purchased land and built homestead corner of East and Lewis streets, Walpole, in 1834. He d. June 3, 1877 and lies buried in my lot in Forest Hills Cemetery, Roxbury, Mass. 9 ch. b.

49. I. John William b. July 28, 1836.
50. II. James Albert b. June 30, 1840.
51. III. Marcia Emmeline b. May 11, 1842.
52. IV. Georgie Anna b. Oct. 6, 1844.
53. V. Angeline b. Oct. 24, 1846.
54. VI. Isaac Newton b. Dec. 25, 1848.
55. VII. Alberta b. Oct. 3, 1850, d. Nov. 28, 1851.
56. VIII. Martha b. July 24, 1852.
57. IX. Mary Frances b. Aug. 6, 1855.

Isaac Newton (54) lawyer, traveler, and author of Walpole and Boston, Mass: A. B. Harvard College 1873, L. L. B. Boston Univ. 1876, A. M. Boston Univ. 1877; donor, on the first celebration of the incor-

poration of his native town, Walpole, 1888 years after its birth, of a large oil portrait of its namesake, Sir Robert Walpole, Earl of Oxford and for 21 years Prime Minister of England; author of "In Memoriam," "Pleasant Hours in Sunny Lands", etc., etc., and compiler of this record.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER IX.

"The Common-Place Book of Me, Margaret Lewis, *nee* Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland," concluded.

"I wonder if it be not a token of my death that to-day, wiping my spectacles and putting them on, I have taken up this book after so long laying of it aside. . . . I see my children here and there settled around me,—sons and my daughter. Dear Andrew, who is known as General Lewis, still follows the fortunes of his great chief, Washington. Thomas is in the honorable House of Burgesses, my Alice bears her matronly honors well. . . .

There is a grave by Great Kanawah's side which tells where Charles Lewis, my blue-eyed American child, fell bravely fighting, honored and beloved, in the fierce affray at Point Pleasant. God rest him! the gentle at home are the bravest in war, ever. A little hillock on the prairie with its white mound of stone is not overlooked, though an insignificant object in the landscape to any but mother-eyes.

William is confined by sickness, so we hear to-day, also that his wife, noble woman! has sent off her last three sons, the youngest thirteen, to repel the British at Rockfish Gap. . . . But the wrangle of wars and rumors of war sound faint to me now, and I say to the one who standeth hand in hand with me on this height, who hath been a help-meet every step of the way,—only a little longer, John Lewis, and the Lord of the mountain will open to us and we enter his doors together."

CHAPTER X.

John Lewis (18) son of Hon. John Howe and Anne Montgomery (13 Lewis) Peyton m. Dec. 17, 1855 Henrietta Eliza Clark b. 1835 dau. of Col. John C. and Mary (Bond) Washington of Lenoir-co., N. C. B. L. Univ., Va., 1845, C. S. A., LL. B., F. R. G. S., and a corresponding member of various Historical Societies is Col. Peyton. Some of his works are *Over the Alleghanies, Adventures of My Grandfather, History of Augusta-co. Va., and Reminiscences of a Residence Abroad.* 1ch. b.

I. Lawrence Washington Howe b. Jan'y 27, 1872, cadet (1892) V. M. I. standing first in his class.

Lucy Garnett (21) m. Dec. 20, 1855, Hon. John N. Hendren b. 1821, M. A. Univ., Va., 1841, Treasurer C. S. of A. 1864, Judge of Augusta-co. Court, 1865.

10 ch. all d. infancy except

I. Ann Montgomery m. William Patrick, lawyer, Staunton, Va.

II. Lucy Peyton d. ae. 17 years.

III. Samuel Rivers b. 1872.

CHAPTER XI.

From Bishop Meade's, "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia."

Whether this family, and other families in Virginia of the same name, are allied by reason of a common origin in a foreign land, cannot positively be affirmed; but the sameness of family names, and oftentimes resemblance of personal appearance and character, are such that many have inferred a common origin.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER IV.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hayden, A. M.

Zachary (7) son of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis m. May 8, 1771 by Rev. Robert Barrett, Ann Overton b. Sept. 3, 1748, dau. of Richmond and Ann (Overton) Terrell. He d. July 21, 1803 and she d.

Nov. 30, 1820. 9 ch. b.

24. I. Anne Overton b. Apr. 23, 1772.

25. II. Richmond b. Mar. 14, 1774.

26. III. Cadwallader b. Nov. 25, 1776 d. unnm. Feb. 4, 1796.

27. IV. Mary Waller b. Apr. 10, 1779.

28. V. Huldah Fontaine b. Feb. 4, 1781.

29. VI. John b. Feb. 25, 1784.

30. VII. Eliza b. May 27, 1786.

31. VIII. William b. and d. Aug. 20, 1788.

32. IX. Addison Murdock b. Sept. 26, 1789.

Elizabeth (8) m. (1) about 1760 Col. James b. July 14, 1714 New Kent-co., Va., son of Richard and Frances (—) Littlepage. He had m. (1) and had 5 ch. of whom the 5th child Frances Arnet m. Rev. James Stevenson, whose 6th child Sarah m. Rev. John Woodville and their eldest ch.

James Littlepage b. 1791 m. Mary Sophia b. 1796 d. 1836 dau. of Major John (12 Book XLV) and Mary (Preston) Lewis [v. p. 139 Vol. IV. Ed.] They had a son. I. James Littlepage, M. D., b. 1820 m. Mary dau. of Cary Breckenridge.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

Ch. of Rev. George (2) and Jane (Jones) Lewis [v. p. 157 Vol. IV. Ed.]

3. I. George b. 1789 at Carnawon.

4. II. Sarah Jane b. 1792 at Carnarvon.

5. III. William J. b.

George (3) m. Martha third dau. of John and Sarah (—) Kenrick of Wynne Hall, Denbighshire, at Ruabon in 1817 and d. 1855 at Wrexham. 11 ch. b.

6. I. Martha b. 1818 d. 1870 at Mentone, buried at Lusanne.

7. II. Sarah b. 1819 d. infancy.

8. III. John Kenrick b. 1820 m. 1855 at Edinburgh, Georgina Mure d. Oct. 26, 1876, Hobart Town, Tasmania.

9. IV. Twin bro. III d. infancy.

10. V. William b. 1823 d. 1855 at Birkenhead buried Wrexham.

11. VI. George b. 1824 d. infancy.

- 12.VII. Sarah Jane b. 1825 d. 1886.
 13.VIII. George Savage b. 1827 d. 1838.
 14.IX. Philip Henry b. 1829 d. 1846 at
 Tooting, Surrey and buried there.
 15.X. Matthew Henry b. 1831 d. 1863 Lu-
 sanne and buried there.
 16.XI. Richard Savage d. infancy.

BOOK LI.

JOHN LEWIS, Holland to Mass.

CHAPTER I.

By JOHN C. LEWIS, BELMONT CENTER,
 N. Y.

FRIEND LEWIS:—

I am almost 70 years old, shall be the 20th of March. As I have but very little written record the most I can tell you of my early ancestors will be what I remember hearing my father tell when I was a small boy. Up to the time I was 21 he would set and talk whole evenings of his father's family and of his old grandfather. He would begin way down in the old Bay state where his grandfather landed when he came over from Holland and where he himself was born and talk from there up to Vermont, then over to York State to the farm where I am now writing. My great grandfather's name was John. He and a brother David, with their families, came over from the old country together (I don't know when) and landed somewhere on the shores of Mass. They remained together only a few years when David (as he said) pulled up stakes and moved with his family into the western part of New York. John never heard anything more of David or any of his family.

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER I.

William Lewis, of St. Marie's Hundred, planter, member of second General Assembly held at St. Marie's, beginning on the 25th of Jan'y, 1637 (1638, new style,) exhibited his proxie for Robert Wiseman, David Odercroft, Wm. Edwine, Henry

James and John Smithson, all of St. Mary's Hundred, Planters. The third day of the session, Jan'y 29, The and James Cauther, amerced 20 lbs of tobacco, for failure to attend the afternoon session of that day, between the Lours of 2 and 3, in accordance with an order passed Jan'y 26th, the 2d day of the session.

Mr. Sebastian F. Streeter, for many years the Recording Secretary of the Maryland Historical Society in his Biographical Notices of the freemen referred to in the Proceedings of the Second Assembly of Province of Maryland, says:

William Lewis is the party referred to in the notice of Francis Gray. He was hot-headed and over zealous, but well meaning, and an efficient citizen. As a leader in daring expeditions he was quite popular. He was on the side of Governor Stone, in his quarrel with the Independents of Ann Arundel, in 1655, and barely escaped with his life.

Francis Gray, "a carpenter" was a Protestant, and one of the parties who, in July following, had some controversy with William Lewis, a zealous Catholic, respecting injurious speeches concerning Protestant ministers and books, for which the latter was fined by the governor and Council.

LEWISES FOR WHOM MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK PREVIOUS TO 1784.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Samuel Lewis, of Suffolk Co, N. Y., farmer, and Anna Bunce, of said Co., spinster, Oct. 15, 1773.

Samuel Lewis, of Suffolk Co., farmer and Mary Smith, of said Co., spinster, March 20, 1767.

Archeleus Lewis, of City of N. Y., marriner, and Susannah Roome, of City of N. Y., widow, Dec. 19, 1763.

Benjamin Lewis, of Westchester, farmer, [and Foster Lewis, of N. Y., shopkeeper] and Amy Frost, of Westchester Co..

spinster, Jan'y 28, 1772.

John Van Pelt, of Richmond Co., farmer, and Margaret Lewis of same Co., spinster, March 7, 1758.

Israel Lewis, of Dutchess Co., farmer, and Hannah Norton, of Suffolk Co., spinster, March 30, 1763.

Foster Lewis, of Queens Co., house carpenter, and Sarah Smith, of Queens Co., spinster, March 21, 1770.

Robert Lewis, of N. Y. city, merchant, Sidney Crawford, of N. Y. city, widow, Roger Smith, Surety, of N. Y. city, Taylor, June 11, 1773.

Francis Lewis, of N. Y. city, marriner, and Mary Power, of New York, spinster, Oct. 24, 1758.

Abraham Lewis, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., yeoman, and Leah Van Wageningen, of Dutchess Co., spinster, April 6, 1770.

William Lewis, of N. Y. city, ship carpenter, and Jane Griffiths, of N. Y. city, widow, Jan'y 29, 1782.

William Lewis, of N. Y. city, printer, and Elizabeth Kelley, of N. Y. city, spinster, May 23, 1780.

Thomas Lewis, of Hemstead, Queens Co., N. Y., Long Island yeoman, and Ann Beedle, of same place, spinster, Oct. 11, 1780.

Notes.

President Cleveland on Feb. 27, nominated John G. Lewis as postmaster at Chicao, Cal. Good and influential citizens named LEWIS, Mr. President, are numerous in this broad land of ours.... Frank D. Lewis, Amsterdam, N. Y., is a member of the American Buff Leghorn Club.... Mrs. Harriet B. (Lewis) Haight, (v. 36 Book XXXIX, p. 25, Vol. IV Ed.) is an elocutionist at Torrington, Ct.... R. H. Lewis (794 Book VIII) is a member of the Edw. P. Judd Co., Booksellers, New Haven, Ct.... G. A. Lewis, Hudson, N. Y., is a Yale Phi Beta Kappa man.... William Lewis, Elkin, Ph. D., is Astronomer at Yale Observatory.... James H. Lewis, who is

greatly interested in genealogy, is Agent at Springfield, Mass., of the Overseers of the Poor.... Samuel Lewis is stage manager at the Chicago (Ills.) Auditorium.... Edwin H. Lewis, a Hartford, Ct. book-keeper, is missing. Accounts alright and no family trouble.... Henry B. Lewis scooped thirty-five pounds of smelts from the mouth of the Shetucket river on a recent Saturday; the largest catch of the season.... A fine life size oil portrait of Miss Etta A. Lewis, of Monson, Mass., has just been completed at the studio of Isaac Newton Lewis, of Boston, Mass.... The Reports of the Town of Walpole, Mass., for 1894 contains a full page acknowledgment of the recent gift by Isaac Newton Lewis of a valuable oil painting of its namesake. (v. Book XLIV this number. Ed.).... George H. Lewis, President of The Lewis Investment Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was honored by an invitation to address the Chicago Congregational Club at its monthly meeting, March 19th in reply to Aldace F. Walker, who argues that government ownership of railroads is utterly impracticable. (Mr. Lewis is 303 Book XII and author of National Consolidation of the Railways of U. S. v. p. 142, Vol. IV. Ed.)

Clippings.

A New Haven, Ct. carpenter, in making some repairs found an old cane that formerly belonged to the late Rev. Dr. Crosswell, for so many years rector of Trinity church. The stick is of Malacca and is very light. On the head of the stick, engraved on a silver plate, is the inscription: "H. Crosswell, from E. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1817."

(Will some of our New Haven readers tell us of this E. Lewis? Ed.)

Frank Lewis, of Bristol, Ct., has in his possession an old powder horn which was supposed to have belonged to Mr. Lewis's great-grandfather, Abner Henderson. The horn is covered with fine carvings and bears the initials "A. H. 1775."

The heirs of the late I. C. Lewis, of Meriden, have presented the First Universalist Society of that city with \$15,000, the income of which is to be devoted to the annual expenses of the church. The gift is in memory of Mr. Lewis and will be known as "The Isaac C. Lewis fund."

(v. Chap. XXXVI, Book XII, p. 121, Vol. IV. Ed.

A tremendous explosion of chemicals in the Lewis-Baillie company's wholesale drug house at Shreveport, La., Saturday, March 3d, 1894, blew out the rear wall of the building and the front glass doors, and caused people all over the city to rush into the streets. The explosion was followed by fire which destroyed the store. Total loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000.

While masons were employed in tearing out an old stone chimney in the house known as the Corydon Curtis place, in Bristol, Ct., a stone was found at the base of the chimney which was lettered "E. L. A. 1764." It is not known for whom the initials stand. Eli Lewis was the original owner.

THE LEWIS MEMORIAL.—The committee having in charge the memorial of ex-Mayor Henry G. Lewis has decided wisely in agreeing to erect the proposed bronze bust and pedestal in front of the county court house, where it will be inconvenient to no one and an ornament to the structure as a whole. It is certainly an appropriate place for a memorial to the man who, as mayor, did more for New Haven than any other mayor that preceded or succeeded him, and whose work was carried on in the vicinity of where the memorial will stand.

We are not only anxious to see the work done, but we should like to hear that other public memorials, in honor of the men who have helped to make New Haven what it is, were in process of manufacture. We believe in such a recognition of conspicuous civic service, and we believe

furthermore in their conspicuous display. A little generosity in yielding to the wholesome impulse to memorialize the death of our public spirited men would yield a handsome dividend in the shape of a stronger local pride and Americanism in our posterity.

(Mayor Lewis was a member of Book XII and a full record of his line is being prepared for an early number of LEWISIANA, Ed.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

18. As early as, if not before 1760, in what is now the town of Burlington (then West Britain) there had settled families from New London Co., Ct. and from Rhode Island. In 1771 Rev. Joshua Clark, of Hopkinton moved to Burlington, preached there and in the adjacent regions for nine years. Sept. 15, 1780, a Seventh Day Baptist Church, consisting of nineteen persons, was organized in Burlington by Revs. John Burdick and Elihu Stillman, of R. I. Tenlow's History of Southington.

Among these families was there one by the name of Lewis? Are any of the descendants of this family living in that vicinity now?

Benj. F. Lewis as a Poet.

At the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, recently celebrated at Lee Center, the following original poem entitled "Fifty Years of Married Life," was read by Benj. F. Lewis, the accomplished editor of Y. Drych:

Fifty years of married life!
They mean so much to man and wife.

FIFTY.

Fifty's sign is the letter L.
Lady Love, and a Lovely Belle;
Fifty figured is five and naught.
As if the five was ringlet-caught;
Fifty in letters counts but five.
As you can count if you but strive;
To Ela and Anna—parent tree—
Add Mary, Perry, Member—three.

YEARS

Fifty years! each year will give,
In seasons four to love and live;
A dozen months of varied length,
To try your faith or test your strength;
Years of weeks just fifty-two,
With days of Rest to help it through;
Three Sixty Five in days are told,
Except the years when maids are bold;
And take the place of bashful beaux,
When men are shy and girls propose.
Years of hours that quickly fly,
Years of moments flashing by.

OF

Fifty years of many hues,
Some give us joy and some the blues;
Of is defined as "to belong."
This true has been of you so long;
Of also is defined "to own."
That this is true you each have known;
Of is a word defined so fine,
Its many meanings as a mine
Of verbal gems, had I the skill,
To make my pen express my will.

MARRIED

Married is a sevenfold word,
Often uttered and often heard;
The seven letters in it found,
Should mean a symbol and a sound;
For seven stands for "perfect good,"
As Bible lore is understood;
Married is one perfect love
With trust and faith in God above;
Married in one perfect band,
That binds the heart and clasps the hand.

LIFE.

Life is a word of letters four,
'Tis better thus than were there more.
Length, breadth and height and depth
are here.

Four symbols of human sphere;
Of north and south its magnet tells,
Its east suggests the Christmas bells,
Its west points to the setting sun,
When it like us its race has run.
All human actions, human wills,
Its good and bad, its pains and ills,
It joys and sorrows, peace and strife,
Are hidden in the one word Life.

Another life comes into view.
The Life prepared for me and you;
"Life" for the world our Savior gave.
That He from sin the world might save.
I humbly pray that Life may cheer
And bless your lives each coming year.

Fifty years of married life.
Fifty years as man and wife,
Fifty years of life well spent
Are those of Ela-Anna Kent.

Though hair grow grey, though eyes
grow dim,
He's all to her, she's all to him.

Of all to-day that wish you well,
Please count the "tribe" of B. F. L.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, part of Book II.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
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- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.
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- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, part of Book XXIV.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, W Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLI. Thomas, part of Book XXIV.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708

Lewisies.

With this number Volume IV closes and so much more of the history of the Lewisies is a matter of record. Whatever success LEWISIANA has obtained is due in a large degree to the interested members of our family; for we are all of one family and interested in each other's welfare be our ancestor George or Robert, be he the Quaker or the Catholic, whether he helped found the commonwealth of Connecticut or Virginia. Most by their subscriptions but many by also contributing their family records have helped make the paper a success. Still more praise is due to those who have worked (or provided the means for others to work) to secure it new friends in new fields as well as in old pastures. And yet much more is LEWISIANA indebted to that small circle of zealous workers some known to the readers of LEWIS LETTER, others of more recent accession. To this small band the Editor would express his deepest gratitude for their labor of love, freely bestowed out of the fullness of their hearts and in their name extend a cordial invitation to all others interested in this part of the work to join our ranks.

WORK DONE IN VOLUME IV.

Seventeen new Books have been added to the List and four have been merged into others. Forty-three (43) Books of the Lewisies are now represented. Of these, all but eleven have had one or more chapters in Volume IV and for some of the eleven records were promised. Owing doubtless to the financial panic of last summer and the subsequent hard times, the subscription list has not yet become large enough to pay actual running expenses. Thus there has been entailed upon the Editor a money contribution—large for one in his financial circumstances. But at the earnest entreaty of many interested workers North and South, East and West, the paper will be continued another year.

WORK TO BE DONE IN VOLUME V.

1. Double the subscription list.
2. Publish the record of every subscriber.
3. Make the paper a necessity for every Lewis in this country.
4. Interest more of our English and Welsh kindred in our enterprise.
5. Merge those Books on the list which are probably parts of others.
6. Secure illustrations of the various Lewis coat-of-arms for headings of the Books.

WHY LEWISIES SHOULD HELP.

Family records appear in one of three ways: the private written copy, the conventional book, and, in a few instances, the paper. Those who have undertaken the first know what a herculean task it is and that anything like an extensive circulation usually ends in the disappearance or destruction of the copy. While we all appreciate the book—our family you know—we lament its disadvantages; the difficulty of obtaining subscribers enough to warrant its publication, its expense, its inaccuracies, its uncompleted records and soon it is out of date. LEWISIANA, the peer of all inter-family papers, when its numbers are bound has most if not all the advantages of the book and does away with many of its disadvantages. Its expense is the lowest possible and cover the actual outlay, its records are brought down to date, and in its Record of Life, Notes, etc., it aims to keep its readers posted on the recent events all along the line—a veritable storehouse of events for future use.

Inaccuracies occur to be sure but as soon as discovered are corrected, while the publication of part of a record frequently arouses another member of the family to add to it or complete it. In all the published accounts of the Lewisies of Virginia (Books 19, 26, 35, 45 and 47) so far as known to the Editor there are many and serious mistakes, as the omission of a generation, the confusion of "John Lewisies" and the mixing of children of different parents. This is also true of some of the

New England Lewises notably Book 24 where the usually very accurate Secretary of Yale University has blundered. One writer, owing to the multitude of John Lewises in one generation gave up the task in despair. Evidently LEWISIANA has a mission in this part of its work.

At a slight cost our readers have the privilege of seeing records which were they not reproduced in the paper they might never see. Thus the grandson of Howell Lewis learned of his grandfather's letter to President Washington. Not every one could afford to own copies of all these works and the Libraries seldom have complete collections. Records as yet unpublished are constantly appearing. Some of these are obtained only at great expense both of time and money by the personal searching of the contributors.

Finally LEWISIANA is a, if not the, leader of all family papers and as such serves as a guide—a bright beacon light it is hoped—to its followers and imitators. As Lewises North and South have in colonial and revolutionary days been the leaders in all that was good and honorable so let us preserve the heritage left us and ever keep our banner at the head.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

1. Subscribe yourself for *two* copies and endeavor to secure at least one new subscriber for Volume V.

2. Send copies of all records you may have or can obtain. Often you may obtain records in old archives, ancient family Bibles, books of limited circulation which would not come to the notice of the Editor. When the amount of records will warrant the Editor will cheerfully pay postage and return to the sender all books, papers, etc., loaned for this purpose.

3. In New York City (151 Western Union Bldg.) there is a Bureau of Press Clippings and in San Francisco, Cal. (Box 2329) there is a Pacific Coast Press Clipping Bureau. These Bureaus at small expense furnish parties all clippings on any specified subject. What an opportunity for some Lew-

is of means to furnish abundant and valuable material for the columns, Record of Life, Notes and Clippings in Volume V! Then LEWISIANA could give its readers, in condensed form, each month what the press of the United States had to say about the Lewises.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet. note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official

records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.

22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XX.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

- Capt. Nathaniel Sherman (80 v. Vol. I, p. 24) son of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis d. Feb. 14, 1812, m. Apr. 11, 1756. Mary b. Jan'y 12, 1735, d. April 10, 1819 ae. 83, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Dunlap) Jones. The *Conn. Courant*, Apr. 20, 1819, says she d. at New Haven. Both were buried in the Episcopal Cemetery. S ch. b. Stratford, Ct.
- 280.I. Hannah b. Sept. 26, 1756.
- 281.II. Philo b. July 7, 1758, m. Charity Curtiss.
- 282.III. David b. July, 1760.
- 283.IV. Polly b. July 11, 1762.
- 284.V. Francis b. May 27, 1765, d. July 1, 1804, ae. 37.
- 285.VI. Sarah Ann b. June, 1768.
- 286.VII. David bap. Nov. 4, 1770.
- 287.VIII. Nathan bap. Mar. 27, 1775, m. Charity Booth.
- Amy Lewis (81 Vol. I, p. 24) m. Zachariah Tomlinson, b. Mar. 23, 1729-30, d. Monroe —, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Beach) Tomlinson. They settled in Huntington, now Monroe. One record says Zachariah m. Amy Pixley. 3 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.
- 288.I. Sarah b. Oct. 8, 1753, m. Elisha Curtis.
- 289 II. Annie b., m. Peter Curtiss.
- 290.III. Jemima m. (1) — Darrow, m. (2) William H. Peet, of Bridgeport.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CXXVIII. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Emily Sally (1460) dau. of Jeffrey S. (169) and Sally (Hopkins) Lewis m. Dec. 26, 1852 at Coventry, R. I., William Eldridge, b. 1838 in Warwick, R. I., son of Jabez B. and Abby Greene. Mr. Greene is a teacher of dancing in Providence. He proving unfaithful, his wife left him and removed to Willimantic and afterwards to Groton, Conn., where she now resides. 7 ch. b.

1786.I. Alberto b. and d. June 17, 1854.

1787.II. Florence M. b. July 2, 1855, m. Nov. 21, 1875 at Willimantic, Ct., Daniel Warner. Resides in Groton, Ct. 1 ch.

I. Raymond Aliston b. Aug. 16, 1879.

1788.III. Willie L. b. Mar. 4, 1857, d. Mar. 24, 1861.

1789.IV. Myron b. June 25, 1859, d. July 6, 1859.

1790.V. Eudora A. b. June 21, 1861. unm.

1791.VI. Fred W. b. Nov. 4, 1862, d. Sept. 4, 1863.

1792.VII. Sarah H. b. Jan'y 5, 1865. unm.

Melinda M. (1462) m. March 13, 1859. Yelverton, son of Cornell Green of Coventry, R. I. He is a farmer and resides in Columbia, Ct. 5 ch. b.

1793.I. William A. b. Oct. 1, 1861.

1794.II. Byron P. b. Jan'y 2, 1864.

1795.III. Fred L. b. Jan'y 25, 1869.

1796.IV. Albert C. b. June 8, 1871, d. Nov. 12, 1882.

1797.V. Emma E. b. March 19, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXIX. (JOHN.)

Sabrina (1513) dau. of Jared (371) and Sabrina (Sparrowhawk) Lewis m. Mar. 18, 1812 at Westerly, R. I., Nathaniel (379) b. Mar. 19, 1785 son of Simeon and Anna (Cross) Lewis of Westerly, R. I. In 1816, they removed to Pharsalia, N. Y. She d. Apr. 22, 1855 and he d. Feb. 10, 1857. 7 ch. v. p. 63, Vol. III

Jared (1516) m. (1) Emily b. Nov. 26, 1796. at Glastonbury, Ct., dau. of Zadock and Ruth (Brooks) Andrews. They lived at Manchester, Ct., where she d. Dec. 1, 1830. He m. (2) Mary Crosby. 6 ch. b. Manchester, Ct., 2 by m. (1) rest by m. (2). 1798.I. Emily Sophronia b. Dec. 12, 1816. 1799.II. Aurelia Samantha b. Nov. 24, 1819. 1800.III. Mary d. young. 1801.IV. Fannie d. young. 1802.V. Enoch Jared b. Jan'y 9, 1839. 1803.VI. Charles d. young.

Charles (1517) m. Melissa Dodge b. Nov. 15, 1806. He d. Jan'y 19, 1881. 5 ch. b.

1804.I. Dwight F. b. July 16, 1829.

1805.II. Harrison B. b. Aug. 8, 1832.

1806.III. Clinton M. b. Feb. 9, 1835 d. Aug. 30, 1865.

1807.IV. Wells B. b. Aug. 25, 1844 d. Feb. 5, 1846.

1808.V. Ferdinand P. b. May 4, 1850.

CHAPTER CXXX. (JAMES.)

John Lewis (1692) son of Weeden and Hannah (1376 Lewis) Barber m. (1) Nov. 8, 1838, Abby Matteson. She d. Sept 20, 1847. He m. (2) Phinella W., sister of his first wife. She d. Sept. 17, 1868. 2 ch. b. one by each m.

1809.I. Abby Frances b. Oct. 19, 1841 m.

James Burdick.

1810.II. John W. d. infancy.

Benjamin Maxson (1693) m. Martha Burdick. He d. Oct. 14, 1868 and she d. Jan'y 16, 1879. 4 ch. b.

1811.I. Nathan M. b.

1812.II. Elizabeth b.

1813.III. Benj. C. b.

1814.IV. Mary H. b.

Thankful (1377) dau. of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. Samuel son of Thomas and Mary (Barney) Barber. They removed to N. Y. State. Of the ch.

1815. Thankful.

1816. Sally m. a Wade.

1817. Eliza m. a Bonnie.

Lydia (1378) m. Oct. 27, 1804 Silas (185) b. July 21, 1784 Exeter, R. I., son of Jonathan and Martha (Bowdish) Lewis. She d. in Oct., 1860. For further record v. p. 67, Vol. II, Silas (185).

CHAPTER CXXXI. (ISRAEL.)

Ch. of Major Horatio Gates (715) and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis.

Horace (757) m. Jan'y 1, 1827 Almira Clark b. Aug. 11, 1807. She d. Apr. 11, 1885 at Stonington, Ct., and he d. April 12, 1886 at Westerly, R. I. 5 ch. b. Stonington, Ct.

- 1818.I. James Stiles b.
- 1819.II. Elizabeth b.
- 1820.III. William b.
- 1821.IV. Horace b.
- 1822.V. John b.

James Stiles (1818) m. Feb. 24, 1859 Elizabeth Dwight Bill of Norwich, Ct. 3 ch. b. Norwich, Ct.

- 1823.I. Elijah Bill b. June 25, 1861.
- 1824.II. Frederick Boker b. Apr. 24, 1867.
- 1825.III. Robert Parker b. Feb. 2, 1870.

Elijah Bill (1823) m. Jan'y 11, 1887 Emma H. Kirby of New Haven, Ct. 2 ch. b. Norwich, Ct.

- 1826.I. Margaret Hazard b. Nov. 2, 1888.
- 1827.II. John Kirby b. Jan'y, 1893.

Eliza Ann (759) m. Mar. 3, 1835 Asa, Jr. b. Nov. 27, 1812 son of Asa and Hannah (—) Miner. She is living at Greenport, L. I. 5 ch. b.

- 1828.I. Henry B. b. April 5, 1836.
- 1829.II. Charles Lewis b. Aug. 9, 1837.
- 1830.III. Ellen Maria b. Mar. 23, 1839.
- 1831.IV. Benj. Franklin b. May 6, 1841.
- 1832.V. Frederick Denison b. June 5, 1845.

CHAPTER CXXXII. (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

James (937) son of Benjamin (248) and Lydia Maria (James) Lewis m. (1) Elizabeth Orr. They had no ch. and were divorced. He m. (2) Mrs. Lizzie Chase. They live (1889) Boston, Mass. No ch.

William Edw. (941) son of Benjamin (248) and Hannah Catherine (James) Lewis m. Oct. 25, 1881 Nettie Eliza Letour. They live in Worcester, Mass. 1 ch. b. 1833.I. Earl Stanley b. Dec. 16, 1887.

Lydia Miranda (942) m. May 17, 1882 John Walter Smith b. Dec. 29, 1857. He lives (1890) Worcester, Mass. She d. Oct. 18, 1889. 4 ch. b.

- 1834.I. Harold Walter b. May 25, 1883.
- 1835.II. Elbert Jesse b. Dec. 6, 1884.
- 1836.III. Ruth Lydia b. Nov. 16, 1886.
- 1837.IV. Linda Cleora b. Sept. 25, 1889.

Caroline E. (944) dau. of Daniel Ladd (249) and Ann G. (Steere) Lewis m. Apr. 8, 1864 Asa D. Walker b. Apr. 15, 1842. They live in Worcester, Mass. 11 ch. b.

- 1838.I. George E. b. June 24, 1862 m. Jan'y 9, 1884 Lydia Berry b. May 31, 1859. no ch.
- 1839.II. Mary E. b. Apr. 8, 1865 m. Dec. 25, 1887 Wm. H. Tilloway b. Oct. 31, 1855. no ch.
- 1840.III. Lillian M. b. Feb. 26, 1867 m. Sept. 7, 1882 Wm. L. Swett b. Oct. 31, 1863. 2 ch. b.
 - I. Mabel G. b. Dec. 29, 1884.
 - II. Helen E. b. Aug. 20, 1888.
- 1841.IV. Carrie H. b. Sept. 27, 1868 d. Dec. 21, 1871.
- 1842.V. Arthur L. b. Aug. 14, 1869 d. Dec. 22, 1871.
- 1843.VI. Lucy M. b. Sept. 3, 1870 d. Dec. 23, 1871.
- 1844.VII. Henry D. b. Sept. 4, 1871 d. Jan'y 2, 1872.
- 1845.VIII. Harvey G. b. July 5, 1872.
- 1846.IX. Clarence N. b. Jan'y 23, 1875.
- 1847.X. Florence M. b. Sept. 22, 1877.
- 1848.XI. Fred E. b. Oct. 29, 1879.

Ann F. A. (945) m. (1) Feb. 4, 1863 Geo. I. Clough b. Nov. 6, 1846. They were divorced Apr. 30, 1872. She m. (2) May 30, 1876 Oscar E. Chaffin b. June 22, 1843. He d. Oct. 2, 1884. She lives at Worcester, Mass. no ch.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XLVII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Mary (2½ Vol. I p. 38) oldest ch. of William (2) and Mary (Hopkins) Lewis m. Benjamin b. about 1642, Hartford. Ct., d. 1689 son of Dea. Thomas Judd. She d. about 1690. 8 ch. b.

491.I. Elizabeth b. Aug. 21, 1668 d. young.

492.II. Benjamin b. 1671 m. a North.

493.III. Mary b. 1675 [m. Feb. 23, 1696 Joseph d. May, 1750 son of Robert and Susannah (Treat) Webster and gr. son of Gov. John Webster. 2 daus. one of whom

Mary b. May 31, 1697 m. at Hartford, Ct., Dec. 26, 1717 Isaac Kellogg of New Hartford. A descendant is George Dudley Seymour of Earle & Seymour, Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, New Haven, Ct. Mr. Seymour is an enthusiast in genealogy and antiquities and is interested in the work of LEWISIANA. ED.]

494.IV. Sarah b. 1677.

495.V. Hannah bap. Mar 13, 1681.

496.VI. Nathaniel b. July 22, 1683 m. Lydia Hall.

497.VII. Esther b. Feb. 14, 1686.

498.VIII. Jonathan b. Sept. 22, 1688.

Philip (2½) d. Fairfield, Ct., 1724 m. Sarah b. Aug. 23, 1648 dau. of Robert Ashley of Springfield, Mass. He was made freeman 1677, was in Farmington, Ct., 1689, Hadley 1688 (?), Fairfield 1692-98.

He bought land in Stratford 1693 and Fairfield 1701. His dau. Sarah Taylor was admx. of his will 1725. 4 ch. b.

499.I. Thomas bap. Nov. 29, 1685.

500.II. Abigail bap. Apr. 8, 1692 both at Center Church, Hartford, Ct.

501.III. Sarah m. John b. Oct. 10, 1667 son of John and Thankful (Woodward) Taylor of Hadley. He lived at Norwalk, Ct.

502.IV. Nathan had a deed of gift from his father at Fairfield. Ct., 1710.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

BY S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Oliver Hiram (342) son of Oliver (328) and Lucinda (North) Lewis m. (1) Alma Beebe, m. (2) Sarah Webster, m. (3) Sally Denison. He resided at Ridgeville, O., where he d. Nov. 5, 1884. He was a man of broad and generous character, of impressive appearance and the most amiable qualities. 1 ch. by m. (1) b. Ridgeville, O.

503.I. Rollin b. Aug. 21, 1830 m. Aug. 3, 1855, Margaret Zimmerman. They reside at Manchester, Iowa.

Jason (343) m. (1) Mar. 15, 1820 Caroline Yates who d. June 6, 1867; m. (2) Aug. 4, 1873 Hannah Snyder. He lived at Gainesville, Warsaw and last Hinsdale, N. Y., where he d. Mar. 26, 1882. He was a man of genial temper, one who looked on the bright side of life, and who retained the buoyancy of youth down to old age. 5 ch. by m. (1) b. first 4 Gainesville last Warsaw, N. Y.

504.I. Oliver b. Dec. 25, 1822.

505.II. Lucinda b. Apr. —, 1824.

506.III. Charles b. Apr. 10, 1826.

507.IV. Mary b. 1830.

508V. William b. Dec. 30, 1839.

Eliza (388) dau. of Truman (336) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis m. at Orangeville, N. Y., Feb'y 20, 1840 Harvey Stone b. Feb'y 14, 1818. He was a farmer at Orangeville. where he d. Jan'y 7, 1887. She lives with her son Truman L. Stone. 3 ch. b. Orangeville, N. Y.

509.I. Almira A. b. Aug. 20, 1841 m. July 5, 1858 George L. Parker, a merchant of Buffalo, N. Y.

510.II. Maurice L. b. Aug. 8, 1843 m. Feb'y 21, 1867 Frances E. Stanley. He is a merchant of Wamego, Kan. 1 ch. b.

I. Mary Eliza b. Feb'y 1, 1873.

511.III. Truman Lewis b. July 1, 1853 m. Dec. 2, 1875 Helen A. dau. of Oliver (504) and Louisa (Preston) Lewis of Great Valley, N. Y. He lives at Varysburg, N. Y., and is the Keeper

of the Wyoming Co. Insane Asylum and Almshouse. 1 ch. b.
512.I. Theo. E. Lewis b.

CHAPTER XLIX.

BY GEORGE A. LEWIS, CHICAGO, ILLS.

James (477 v. p. 150 Vol. IV.) son of James (474) and Sophia (Clark) Lewis m. in Aug., 1856 Emeline dau. of Ellsworth and Lydia (Ward) Strong of New York and La Porte, Ind. He removed to La-Porte, Ind., from Southington, Ct., when about 22 years old and became a merchant where he d. Apr. 23, 1863. His widow m. (2) June 14, 1879 John Sutherland of La Porte, Ind., who d. June 16, 1886. 4 ch. b. La Porte, Ind.

513.I. Essie Strong b. July 26, 1857.

514.II. James Ellsworth b. Mar. 27, 1859.

515.III. Edward Barnes b. Feb'y 10, 1861.

516.IV. George Andrew b. Jan'y 13, 1863 a graduate of High School in La Porte, resided in Pratt-co., Kan., 1885-88 being member of City Council, Board of Education and City and School Treasurer. Is now Banker at Chicago, Ills.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Winslow (702) surgeon, eldest son of Winslow (678) and Elizabeth (Greenough) Lewis m. Feb. 22, 1828 by Rev. Bethel Judd, Emmeline dau. of Benjamin Richards of New London, Ct. He was a graduate of Harvard 1819, Medical Dept. 1822, studied at Paris and London, practised in Boston, being city physician in 1861. He served in the Mass. Legislature, was President of the N. E. Historic and Genealogical Society 1861-66 and author of various medical and genealogical works. He d. Aug. 3, 1875 Grantville, Mass. 6 ch. b.

770.I. Winslow b. Jan'y 4, 1829 d. June 8, 1831.

771.II. Elizabeth Greenough b. Dec. 1, 1831.

772.III. Maria Richards b. Apr. 20, 1834.

773.IV. Frederic Winslow b. Jan'y 25, 1836 d. June 4, 1839.

774.V. James b. Feb. 25, 1839; named changed by Legislature to Winslow, 3rd. d. May 25, 1849.

775.VI. Emeline b. Apr. 18, 1841.

Susanna Hickling (745) dau. of Isaiah (681) and Harriet (Cox) Lewis m. Feb. 24, 1830, Joseph b. Mar. 14, 1798, Cambridge, Mass., son of the late President Joseph Willard of Harvard University. A graduate of Harvard 1816, he studied law at Cambridge Law School, practised 10 years at Lancaster, Mass., was clerk of Superior Court (1863), Corresponding Secretary of Mass. Historical Society 1829-64, and author of several historical works on Lancaster, Mass., and also of the Willard Family. 7 ch. b. Lancaster, Mass.

776.I. Major Sidney b. Feb. 3, 1831.

777.II. Theodora b. Jan'y 1, 1833.

778.III. Joseph b. Dec. 6, 1834.

779.IV. Robert b. Dec. 8, 1838.

780.V. Susanna b. Aug. 6, 1843 d. Aug. 14, 1845.

781.VI. Susanna b. Mar. 14, 1845.

782.VII. Richard Kenelm b. May 14, 1852 d. Feb. 1, 1855.

Major Willard was killed Dec. 13, 1862 while acting as Colonel of the 35th Mass. Regiment in the attack on Fredericksburg. "He was respected and beloved by all who knew him, of unblemished character, celebrated as a gymnast, pedestrian, and oarsman, a man of fine taste and genius and of thorough and extensive culture. His gem of A Night in a Wherry, which appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* (Oct. 1861) reminds us of De Foe's peculiar power of narrative."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

John (85 v. p. 30 Vol. II) d. Oct. 30, 1715 and his wife d. Nov. 5, 1715. They with 60 or 70 others of the first citizens of Hingham signed Feb. 7, 1709 the following certificate testifying to the good character of the widow Melitable Warren of Plymouth

accused of Witchcraft. Their names are the 5th and 6th on the list.

HINGHAM, the 7th of Feb., 1708-9.

Whereas we underwritten, have heard that there are scandalous Reports of the widow Mahitable Warren, of plimouth, we knowing that she was brought up in this place, and in her younger time had been A person of great affliction before she was married, and hath lived in this towne divers years in her Widowhood, and We never have had any thoughts or sispition, nor have never heard that any amongst us have had the least suspicion that ever she was guilty of the sin of being a witch, or anything that may occasion such suspition of her.

(Then follows a certificate of "her phisition.")

CHAPTER XL.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Thomas (4) son of George and Sarah (Jenkins) Lewis, m. June 15, 1653, at Barnstable, Mass., by Hon. Thomas Hinckley, Esq., Mary, dau. of Dolor and Margery (Willard) Davis. She d. Nov. 18, 1687, at Falmouth, Mass., where he d. May 18, 1709. This record occurs on the same page of Falmouth, Mass. Records on which the family record of his son Benjamin is recorded.

Thomas and Mary (Davis) Lewis had 8 ch., b. first four at Barnstable, Mass., v. p. 64, Vol. III.

20.I. James, b. Mar. 31, 1654.

21.II. Thomas, b. July 15, 1656.

22.III. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1659.

23.IV. Samuel, b. May 14, 1662.

783.V. Cornelius.

784.VI. Margery, m. George Field, of Sandwich.

785.VII. dau. m. — Hatch (probably.)

786.VIII. Benjamin, b. 1674-75.

Of these ch. Thomas (21) is Thomas (1) of Book XLI, and not the Thomas (21) given on p. 65, Vol. III. Benjamin (786) is Benjamin (11) of Book XLI, as the continuation of this record of the descendants

of Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis will conclusively show.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

By HARRIET R. HALE, GEORGIA, VT.

Julia (27) dau. of Ephraim (14) and Lucinda (Sylvester) Lewis, d. Dec. 4, 1881, at Malone, N. Y. Two of her daughters m. brothers and are living at Plattsburg.

Maria (28) m. Silas Johnson. She d. Aug. 9, 1855, at Georgia, Vt. 3 ch.

71.I. Serretus, b.

72.II. Marshall, d. Troy, N. Y.

73.III. Mary, d. young at Georgia, Vt.

Richard E., (29) d. Aug. 23, 1855, in or near Milwaukee, Wis. He m. his cousin Janet Story.

Junius A. (31) address I enclose as taken from a letter. It will be seen by the date (1889) that without the aid of some friend of the Lewis race who is willing "to labor and to wait" we should be likely to lose sight of each other entirely. My sister Lavinia (66) is in Iowa, having recently removed from Franklin, Neb. Martha (67) lives at Johnson, Vt.

We were all brought up on a farm and all married farmers and are not tired of the farm yet.

My own home is situated one half mile from the center of the town, about one mile from the home of grandfather Lewis, and I can see the stone which marks his grave from the window as I write. We own our home, do our own work as far as possible, earn our own living, pay our own debts and feel independent (in a great degree) of the hard times.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By HENRY J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, Ky.

General Alexander E. Spotswood gr. son of Gen. Alexander and Elizabeth (Washington) Spotswood m. either Elizabeth or Nancy, dau. of Fielding, Jr., (13)

and Nancy (Alexander) Lewis. (v. pp. 92 and 74, Vol. IV. ch.

153. I. Adaline Butler, of Barren Co., Ky. George Washington was her god father. m. (1) Mr. Goodall m. (2) Robert T. Anderson, Louisville, Ky. 8 ch. 4 by each m.

154. I. Alexander Copeland.

155. II. Robert Spotswood.

156. III. John Lewis.

157. IV. Mary Anne.

158. V. George Washington.

159. VI. Napoleon Bonaparte.

160. VII. Lafayette Dandridge.

161. VIII. Henry Clay.

Geo. W. Anderson (158) m. Louisiana dau. of Frederick and Margaret (Anderson) Turner of Louisville, Ky. 3 ch.

I. Emma Knight.

II. George Washington.

III. Ida.

Dr. N. B. Anderson (159) m. Frances, sister of Louisiana above, 6 ch.

I. Louis Rogers, d. young.

II. Margaret, d. young.

III. Adaline Butler m. John Reed and resides at Kansas City, Mo., 3 ch.

I. Wm. Elden.

II. Frances Anderson.

III. Essie May, b. Aug. 1891.

IV. Frances Turner m. Dec. 26, 1877, Dr. C. V. Kent and lives at Hope, Ind. 3 ch. b.

I. Cornelius Varden, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1879.

II. Frances Anderson, b. July 9, 1884, d. July 3, 1888.

III. Frank Turner, b. Dec. 26, 1889.

V. William Brown.

VI. Mary Anne d. young.

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Conn.

CHAPTER IX.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Benjamin (11 v. p. 26 Vol IV of which this is a correction and addition) m. (1) Sept. 8, 1702 at Yarmouth, Elizabeth b.

Aug. 3, 1682 at Yarmouth. dau. of John and Hannah (—) Crowell. She d. Mar.

8, 1706 at Falmouth, Mass. He m. (2) June 2, 1708 at Barnstable, Mass. by Hon.

Joseph Lothrop, Esq. Hannah b. May 15, 1675 at Barnstable, dau. of Ensign John

and Bethier (Lothrop) Hinckley. She d. June 9, 1732 at Colchester, Conn. He m.

(3) Jan'y 17, 1734 at Westfield, Mass. by the Rev. William Bull, Lydia (Belden)

Kellogg b. in March, 1675, widow of Stephen Kellogg, of Westfield, Mass. and

dau. of John and Lydia (—) Belden, of Wethersfield, Conn. He died in his 79th

year, Sept. 6, 1753 at Colchester, Conn. where his widow d. Jan'y 6, 1759 in her

84th year. 6 ch. b., 2 by m (1.) rest by m. (2.) first 4 at Falmouth, Mass., last 2 at Colchester, Conn.

12. I. Judah, b. June 4, 1703.

13. II. Elizabeth, b. Jan'y 24, 1704-5.

14. III. Samuel, b. June 4, 1709.

15. IV. Bethier, b. Feb. 11, 1710-11.

69. V. Hannah, b. Apr. 7, 1717.

70. VI. Mary, b. June 17, 1720.

[Benjamin (11) is Benjamin (786 of Book XXIV. Book XLI is merged into Book XXIV and will be referred to as follows. Judah (XLI.12) Ed.]

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XII.

John (1) was son of Andrew and Mary (Calhoun) Lewis v. p. 109, Vol. IV and gr. son of William Lewis of France, Wales and Ireland a correspondent writes.

John (1) had a brother Edward whose eldest son Eubank was killed with his father in the attempt of the landlord to eject John (1) according to the Common-Place Book of Margaret Lynn.

Thomas (2) sons were

27. I. Edward, b.

28. II. (?) Charles, v. p. 126, Vol. IV.

29. III. (?) ———

6. IV. Thomas b.

Joshua (30) son of either Thomas (2) or

William (4) "jurist, b. in Virginia in 1774, d. in New Orleans, La., June 5, 1833, emigrated to Kentucky in early manhood and settled at Lexington where he was the political advisor of Henry Clay.

He was appointed by President Jefferson in 1803 one of the three commissioners to take possession of the newly purchased province of Louisiana, and was subsequently judge of the State supreme court."

John Lawson (31) son of Joshua (30) soldier, b. Lexington, Ky., March 26, 1800, d. in New Orleans, La., May 15, 1886, removed to New Orleans in boyhood and was educated at Litchfield, Conn. He served as courier to Gen. Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, was admitted to the bar in 1821, became inspector general and major-general of the first division of Louisiana state troops in 1842, was sheriff in 1850 and major in 1855. During the civil war he was major-general of the state militia in the Confederate service, was severely wounded at Mansfield and served throughout the campaign that ended in the retirement of Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks from the Red river. After the war he held several public posts in New Orleans, including that of jury-commissioner."—*Appleton's Cyclo. Am. Biog.*

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER V.

BY JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,
AT-LANTA, GA.

The following positively authentic account of John (6) "The Honest Lawyer," of Spottsylvania (v. p. 157, Vol. IV) is based upon his will and that of his son John Zachary both of record in Spottsylvania.

John (6) son of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis did not m. Sarah Iverson who was the wife of John (3) b. 1704, son of Zachary (1). He did m. about 1750, Ann, dau. of Col. Robert of Belvoir and

Jane (Meriwether) Lewis (v. 127, Book XXXV, p. 126, Vol IV. Ed.) He wrote his will in 1766 and appointed his three brothers his executors and named his wife and three children, sons no dau., as his devisees or heirs. In 1776 he added a codicil and named his sons as executors showing that they had arrived at the age of twenty-one. This would make his oldest son twenty-five in 1776 and proves the marriage of John (6) to have taken place not later than 1750. 3 ch.

33.I. John Zachary b. 1751 (?).

34.II. Robert } no further record.

35.III. Nicholas }

I hope at an early day to be able to give LEWISIANA a more full account of the Zachary Lewis family, which, in many respects is one of the most remarkable of Colonial days, and second to none of the historic names of those historic times.

CHAPTER VI.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA
GENEALOGIES.

John Zachary (33) Lewis, Gent. will dated March 7, 1784 probated Sept. 7, 1784 in Spottsylvania Co. names his wife, Elizabeth to whom he gives all his estate except bequests to minor ch.

36.I. Augustine.

37.II. Ann.

38.III. Betsey.

He makes Augustine Woodfolk guardian of these three and Col. Joseph Brock. "guardian to my children I may have by his daughter, my present wife."

Ch. of Col. James and Elizabeth (8 Lewis) Littlepage.

39.I. Lewis b. Dec. 19, 1762.

40.II. Mary b. 1764, m. Robert S. Coleman.

"Concerning General Lewis Littlepage." stated Freeman's Journal of Philadelphia. "less has been written than he really deserved. He was a native of Virginia, once a secretary or protegee of Mr. John Jay.... He was at the siege of Gibraltar;

he was well versed in almost all the courts of Europe; was particularly conversant with the Court of St. Petersburg; was acquainted with Suwarrow and many of the great military men of Europe and returned to his native country with ample resources about the year 1802. Littlepage was a man of immense original powers fraught with the most striking anecdotes of men and achievements, and to the last moments of his life exhibited that romantic and original cast of character which had distinguished his earlier adventures."....A member of the Masonic Fraternity he was buried in the Masonic graveyard at Fredericksburg where upon a marble slab is this inscription:—Here lies the body of Lewis Littlepage who was born in the county of Hanover in the State of Virginia, on the 19th of Dec., 1762 and departed this life in Fredericksburg on the 19th of July, 1802, aged 39 years and 7 months. Honored for many years with the esteem and confidence of the unfortunate Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland, he held under that monarch, until he lost his throne, the most distinguished offices among which was that of Ambassador to Russia. He was by him created the Knight of St. Stanislaus, chamberlain and confidential secretary in his Cabinet and acted as his special envoy in the most important negotiations. Of talents, military as well as civil he served with credit as an officer of high rank in different armies. In private life he was charitable, generous and just, and in the various public offices which he filled, he acted with uniform magnanimity, fidelity and honor."

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER III.

From Summary of the Life of the Rev. George Lewis, D. D.

George (2 v. p. 157, Vol. IV.) was adopted in his youth by a wealthy uncle, who would have sent him to Oxford and

left him a fortune had he consented to take Orders in the establishment. Instead of doing so he entered the Presbyterian College at Carnarvon and after preparing himself there for the Ministry, was ordained a Dissenting Minister at Carnarvon in 1782. At that place he m. one of the dau. of Mrs. Jones, a widow residing at Beaumaris in Anglesea in 1788.

Their son George and dau. Sarah were b. at Carnarvon. He removed from Carnarvon in 1794 or 5 to Llanuwchllyn, near Bala Lake, where he became the Minister of the Independent Congregation, and where also his son William was born. Here he wrote the whole of his Body of Divinity and the greater part of his Commentary on the New Testament. From Llanuwchllyn he removed to Wrexham in Jan'y, 1812, and was Theological Tutor of the North Wales Academy there. He also traveled through both North and South Wales, and on one occasion preached to a congregation of 12,000 persons at Bethlehem, near Carmarthen. Many persons had come provided with stones to throw at the preacher, among others the wife of one of the leading farmers of the neighborhood; but what she heard had such an influence on her that she went home an entirely changed character.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER IV.

Sarah Jane (4) only dau. of Rev. George Lewis, D. D., was b. at Carnarvon in 1792, m. Rev. Edward Davies, at Llanfyllin, Montgomeryshire, in 1820. He d. 1857 at Brecon. She d. July 15, 1874, buried at Norwood, S. London. 4 ch.

17.I. George Lewis, b. 1821, Llanfyllin, Montgomery, d. 1841, at Brecon.

18.II. Jane, b. 1823, Newton.

19.III. Edw. Calvin, b. 1825, Newton, d. 1859, at Abergavenny.

20.IV. Wm. Henry, b. May, 1828, Newton, d. Nov. 1854, at Melbourne, Australia.

BOOK LI.

JOHN LEWIS, Holland to Mass.

CHAPTER II.

BY JOHN C. LEWIS, BELMONT CENTER,
N. Y.

My grandfather, whose name was John, m. Sarah Williamson and raised 6 ch. When they had 3 they moved to Middlebury, Vt., taking his old father with him. His mother had d. there in Mass. When my father (John) was 21 years old, 1805-6, grandfather moved from Vermont to Malone, N. Y. He d. in 1823, ae. 72 yrs. His widow d. 1836, ae. 72 years.

[The line of this family seems to be as follows: ED.]

1. John. } brothers.
2. David. }
3. John, son of John (1).
6 ch. of John (3) and Sarah (Williamson) Lewis, b. Mass. and Vt.
4. I. Abram.
5. II. Dolly.
6. III. John, b. 1785.
7. IV. Belinda.
8. V. Cynthia.
9. VI. Hawley.

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER II.

In Chapter I (p. 173, Vol. IV) something is given of the man William Lewis, planter, St. Marie's Hundred, Md.

In this will be found an interesting "writing" of early days.

The Proccesse against William Lewis, Francis Gray, Robert Sedgrave, etc.

On Sondag the first of July, William Lewis informed Capt. Cornwaleys that certaine of his servants had drawen a petition to Sir John Hervey; and intended at the Chapell that morning to procure all the Protestants hands to it; whereupon the Captaine, (calling unto him, Mr. Secretary), sent for Robt. Sedgrave, (one of the parties informed of) and examined him thereof, who confessed he had drawen a writing and delivered it to Francis Gray; who,

being likewise examined, had the writing in his bosome, and delivered it to the Captaine. The writing was of this tenor.

"Beloved in our Lord, etc.

This is to give you notice of the abuses and scandalous reproaches which God and his ministers doe daily suffer by William Lewis, of St. Maries, who saith that our Ministers are the Ministers of the divell; and that our books are made by the instruments of the divell, and further saith that those servants which are under his charge, shall keepe nor read any booke which doth appertaine to our religion within the house of the said William Lewis, to the great discomfort of those poor bondmen which are under his subjection, especially in this heathen country, where no godly minister is, to teach and instruct ignorant people in the grounds of religion. And as for people which cometh into the said Lewis or otherwise to passe the weeke, the said Lewis taketh occasion to call them into his chamber and there laboureth with all vehemency, craft, and subtlety, to delude ignorant persons.

Therefore we beseech you, brethren in our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, that you who have power, that you will doe in what lieth in you, to have these absurd abuses and the rediculous crimes to be reclaymed, and that God and his ministers may not be so heinously troden downe by such ignominious speeches: and no doubt but he or they which strive to uphold God's ministers and word, he shall be recompenced with eternall joy and felicity, to reigne in that eternall kingdome, with Christ Jesus, under whose banner we fight forevermore."

(All which words aforesaid, which hath been spoken against Wm. Lewis, the parties hereunder written, wilbe deposed when time and opportunity shall be thought meete.)

Christopher Carnoll, Ellis Berache, Ro. Sedgrave, and others which hereafter may be brought forth.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER I.

Ellis Lewis, jurist, born in Lewisberry, Pa., May 16th, 1798, d. Philadelphia, Mar. 19th, 1871. His ancestor Ellis came to this country from Wales in 1708, and settled at Haverford, Pa., and his father, Eli Lewis, bought large tracts of land in York county and founded the town of Lewisberry. The son's inheritance was dissipated through mismanagement during a long minority, and he was thrown on his own resources. He became a printer, and followed the business while studying law. At the age of twenty-four he was admitted to the bar, and soon rose in his profession. In 1824 he was appointed deputy-attorney-general of the state, and in 1832 elected a member of the legislature. He was active in advancing measures for the internal improvement of the state, and framed a bill relating to imprisonment for debt which became a law, and was the first step towards the abolition of the debtor's prison. In 1833 he was appointed Attorney-general and in October of the year president judge of the 8th judicial district. In January, 1843, he was made president judge of the 2d district, in 1851 he was elected a justice of the State Supreme Court, and in 1854-7 was Chief Justice. He was unanimously renominated by the Democratic state convention, but declined and retired to private life. Judge Lewis was one of the commissioners to revise the criminal code of the state. His acquaintance with medical jurisprudence gained him the honorary degree of M. D. from the Philadelphia college of medicine, and he also received the degree of LL. D. from Jefferson college and from Transylvania university. His decisions and opinions are cited with approval by the most eminent authorities on jurisprudence. He published "Abridgment of the Criminal Law of the United States." (Philadelphia 1848.)

—*Appleton's Biographical Dictionary.*

Record of Life.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Deacon Francis O. Lewis, of Bristol, Ct., celebrated March 11, his 50th birthday. [He is a member of Book XII and interested in genealogy. LEWISIANA readers hope to hear from him soon. ED.]

DEATHS.

Lewis:—In Hartford, Ct., Apr. 6, 1894, Deacon Morgan Lewis ae. 88 yrs., 2 mos.

By the will of Deacon Morgan Lewis, dated Apr. 13, 1893, his wife, Rebecca Lewis, is given no bequest, the testator having already provided for her by way of a jointure. His nephew, Horace S. Fitch, is given a shot gun, pouch and powder, and all evidences of indebtedness held by the testator against him, conditional that he shall not make any demand or present any claim against the estate.

The First Congregational Church and Society of West Stockbridge, Mass., the American Tract Society, the American Home Missionary Society and the American Missionary Association are each given \$2,000. Celestia Fitch, wife of Horace S. Fitch, is given \$400 upon the condition that neither she nor her husband presents any claim against the estate for services rendered the testator.

The rest of the estate is given to Deacon Lewis' nephews and nieces, share and share alike, as follows: William H. Niles, Bernard Niles and Lavinia Storrs children of his deceased sister, Edna Niles; Sarah Niles and Nellie Palmer, children of his deceased sister, Clarinda Taylor; Nancy J. Milligan and Sarah Fitch, daughters of his deceased sister, Nancy A. Fitch; Antoinette Gerow, Edward H. Lewis, Frances A. Albro and Celia Nortbrup, children of his deceased brother, Benjamin H. Lewis; and Annie Wood, daughter of his deceased sister, Sarah A. Richards.

I. BOOK XII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF WILLIAM LEWIS, SHIP LION, 1632, FARRINGTON, CONN

V. Adonijah, (concluded from p. 44, Vol. IV.), William,
 VI. Isaac, Abi. **
 VII. Caroline, Norton, James, Charles, Horatio, Bernard. ** Polly, Hannah, Jonathan, Henry, Caroline, Carolina, Carissa, Sally. **
 VIII. Alonzo. ** Garrie, Isabella. ** Horatio. **
 IX. Charles, Agnes, Frederick, Hope. **

IV. James,
 VII. Jason, John, Lavina, Wm., Seth, Catherine, Sarah, Helen. ** Orange, Eunice, Ann, Albert, Mary, Hannah, Emm. **
 VIII. Lavina, James, George, dau., Cyrus. ** dau., Erastus. ** 6 ch. d. infancy, Ella. **
 IX. Delphine, Wm., Chas., Archie. ** Eva, Eunice. ** Frankie. **

VI. William, Gershom, Eunice,
 VII. Creyton, Angelina, Louisa, Almond, Anna, Perry, Martha, Thos., Seth, Burton. ** Lucy, Eliz., Zerah, Azubah, Wm., Ephraim. **

III. Ebenezer,
 IV. Hezekiah, Caleb, Selebes, Elizabeth, (to be continued.)
 V. Ichabod, Ebenezer, Caleb,
 VI. Ebenezer, Eliz., Lucy, Elinor. ** Jacob, Eunice, Amy, Caleb. ** Samuel, Eliza, Esther, Jared. ** John, Eben., Jos., Hez., Mary, Penl. Abel. **
 VII. Jacob, Ezekiel. ** Sarah, Esther, Elinor. ** Isaac, Amelia, Frederick, Samuel, Chauncy, Julia. **
 VIII. Patrick, Mary, Henry, Amelia, Julia, Jared, Isaac, Samuel, Esther. **
 IX. Nancy, Martha, Henry, Isaac, Katie, Frank. **
 X. Henry, Helen, Katie. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS

is the subject of Mr. Harry How's "illustrated interview" in the *Strand*. The sketch makes more than usually good reading. Sir George is thus described: "A kindly, genial man, whose very appearance wins your immediate confidence. He is of medium height, strongly built, with white hair and whiskers. He is deliberate in every action and every word. . . . He has the most wonderfully penetrating eyes I have ever seen. Penetrating! He never takes them off you. I have seen Sir George take in the beauties of a Burne-Jones with one eye, and with the other *look at you!*"

Mr. How saw him at his cottage at Walton-on-Thames, at his house in Portland place and in his private room at his business abode in Ely place.

Ely place, Holborn, "is a very old bit of London, and is governed by a separate act of Parliament. It is the only place in the metropolis where the old-time custom of crying out the hours of the night by the porter is still kept up."

"His house is the home of a man of true artistic instincts. Art with Sir George runs in a very delightful channel. He will have the work of our most eminent artists, and their brushes are employed to chronicle the features of the children of the great lawyer.

So I found it in all the rooms of the house—pictures of his wife and his children are given the place of honor everywhere."

Lady Lewis, it appears, "is a most enthusiastic collector of first editions, and has volumes that would positively make a Quaritch envious." "It is probable that no professional man has received so many gifts from his clients as Sir George Lewis." His drawing room is rich with them. He has a cellar full of them.

George Lewis was born on April 21, 1833, and is the son of James Graham Lewis, the founder of the firm. His first school was at Edmonton.

"I remained at Edmonton till I was thir-

teen or fourteen, when I went to University College, Gower street, until I was seventeen and a half, when I was brought here and articled to my father. I served my five years and was admitted as a solicitor in Hilary, 1856.—*Review of Reviews*.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
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- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
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- X. John, part of Book II.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.

- XV. William, part of Book XII.
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- XXII. John.
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- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
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- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
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- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
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- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708

Recorded Pedigrees.

By F. P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

The time is fast approaching when a knowledge of pedigree will be considered necessary to a liberal education. That one should know as much about his own ancestors as he is supposed to know concerning presidents, rulers and other eminent men, ought not to be an open question. If teachers would make the choosing of subjects and the writing of compositions less irksome to students, let them with reasonable frequency assign and require compositions on "What I Know concerning my Ancestry" or "The Value of Recorded Pedigrees". If this suggestion should be followed it is believed that pleasurable competition would be excited, and public attention would be favorably turned to this important matter. Again if parents would observe the anniversaries of births and weddings, as family holidays and occasions for reunions when family achievements and history should be the theme, and in order, it would tend to cultivate brotherly love, to an increase of knowledge, to excite loyalty to name and lineage and cause all to emulate and perpetuate the achievements and virtues rightfully their heritage, and render all better citizens. If weddings were celebrated as far as convenient on birthdays, family holidays would not be too rapidly multiplied and there would be double cause for rejoicing at such times.

In conclusion let parents as a part of the wedding portion give their children a genealogy of the family if one has been published, otherwise present them with a well bound book in which all known or ascertainable family records have been copied and in which there remains sufficient space for a continuation of such records, and let the state enact by law, that such book of private records may be deposited and preserved in the proper public office and considered *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein recorded, so that when a

line becomes extinct or there is no rightful claimant for such record, it may not be lost or destroyed.

Some Suggestions Wanted.

1. Is it desirable to try to find the coat-of-arms of the several families of Lewises and use them as headings of the Books? Several coat-of-arms have been referred to but as yet no cuts or illustrations have been secured. Are there such which can be procured for this purpose and who can secure them?

2. Can the records as printed be made clearer to the ordinary reader? Is it possible to arrange them so that it may not be necessary to examine all of the preceding numbers in order to trace a branch of a family? To help this difficulty the present Editor commenced the Genealogical Tables. He has also inserted in the various records numerous references to the earlier issues. Whether these have paid for the vast amount of work they have involved or whether they are even of any advantage at all is a question.

Mr. R. H. Cooke has kindly placed at the disposal of LEWISIANA his private index for the first three Volumes but its size will not admit of its publication in the regular monthly issues and it is feared that not enough would desire to purchase for its separate publication even could it be kept up to date.

Many reasons will suggest themselves why the records cannot always appear in their proper order of generations. It is also impossible to give the whole ancestry each time a name is mentioned for lack of space. Even as it is material is abundant for a much larger monthly as soon as the subscriptions will warrant it.

Now ye interested ones give the perplexed Editor the benefit of your suggestions. No offence will be taken at plainness of speech or criticism however harsh. Good of the cause not pet hobbies, is our aim.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rachel Lewis (199 Vol. 3, p. 74) b. Stratford, Ct., March 9, 1732-3, m. Jan. 23, 1755, Nathaniel b. Dec. 7, 1733, son of Dea. Elnathan and Martha (DeForest) Wheeler. 8 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

291.I. Peninah, b. Mar. 1, 1756, m. Elias Wells.

292.II. Jerusha, b. June 3, 1758, m. Solomon Curtiss.

293.III. Charlotte. b. May 13, 1762, m. William Prince.

294.IV. Martha, b. July 26, 1764. Her will proved Sept. 1, 1827.

295.V. Rachel Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1767, m. — Tomlinson.

296.VI. Naomi, b. July 13, 1770, d. unm.

297.VII. Nathaniel Lewis, b. Aug. 15, 1774.

298.VIII. Mary, b. July 5, 1776, m. — Wilcoxson.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY REV. JOHN C. LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Editor of Lewisiana:

Thanks for your interesting publication of this month (May).

1. In reply to its suggestion I knew Mr. Zachariah (272) Lewis in the forties, not intimately, but so as to feel a part of his excellence. In talent, education, religious character, etc., he ranked among the foremost.

2. From his granddaughter, Mrs. Wood, now connected with the N. Y. Women's Board of Foreign Missions, office in our Mission House, 53 Fifth Avenue, I learn some items that perhaps you know already. Mrs. W. herself is a most estimable lady, the daughter of the Rev. John N. Lewis, (second son of Mr. Z. L.) the widow of the Rev. F. A. Wood, of the Syria Mission, who died at Abaih in 1878. One daughter now at school survives Mr. W.

3. Mr. J. N. L. was the second son in the Presbyterian ministry of Mr. Z. L. A son of his, a brother of Mrs. Wood, Dr. Z. E. Lewis, is now settled at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., is a practicing physician of excellent standing. From him you could no doubt learn many particulars.

Mr. J. N. Lewis had a brother, the Rev. Wm. B. L., pastor of one of our Presbyterian churches in this city, and held in high esteem. A sister of Messrs. W. B. and J. N. I think Mrs. Wood told me, now lives in Morristown, N. J., Mrs. Augusta E. Richards.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CXXXIII. (JOHN.)

William (391) son of William (279) and Hannah (Thompson) Lewis (v. p. 18, Vol. III) m. Dec. 3, 1807 Rhoda Breed b. July 1, 1789. They d. at Pharsalia, N. Y., he Nov. 1, 1853 and she Nov. 13, 1878. 7 ch. b.

1849.I. Elias, b. Nov. 16, 1808.

1850.II. William, b. Oct. 21, 1810.

1851.III. Rhoda, b. Aug. 20, 1812.

1852.IV. Joseph Breed, b. Nov. 18, 1814.

1853.V. Hannah, b. June 18, 1818.

1854.VI. Isaiah, b. June 9, 1821.

1855.VII. Sally Marilla, b. Apr. 22, 1823.

Hannah (392) m. Solomon Harvey and had 8 ch.

1856.I. Hannah.

1857.II. Drusilla.

1858.III. Nancy.

1859.IV. Louisa.

1860.V. Mary.

1861.VI. Uriah.

1862.VII. William.

1863.VIII. Bridget.

Chloe (393) m. her third cousin Isaac Lewis and had 7 sons. Who can place this Isaac?

Samuel (394) and Pardon (396) both had families in Sheridan, Chautauqua co., N. Y. Information desired.

Jeptha (395) m. (1) Dec. 14, 1823, Betsey

S. Sabin, b. Mar. 19, 1804. She d. May 22, 1841, at Pharsalia, N. Y. and he m. (2) Jany. 9, 1842, Abigail Griswold, b. Apr. 11, 1809. He d. Jany. 2, 1849 at Pharsalia, N. Y., and she d. Jany. 9, 1888 at Onaga, Kan. 10 ch. b. 6 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

1864.I. Jephtha Morris b. May 28, 1825, d. Apr. 29, 1850.

1865.II. Betsey Fidefia, b. Apr. 8, 1827.

1866.III. Wm. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 12, 1829, d. Jany. 15, 1835.

1867.IV. James b. Apr. 16, 1831.

1868.V. Cornelia A., b. Oct. 1, 1836, d. Feb. 6, 1841.

1869.VI. Esther A., b. Nov. 3, 1838, d. Dec. 14, 1840.

1870.VII. Edgar S., b. Nov. 19, 1842.

1871.VIII. Chloe Estella, b. Feb. 16, 1845.

1872.IX. Ann Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1846.

1873 X. Lemira A., b. Oct. 14, 1848, d. Mar. 7, 1872.

Abel (397) m. 1826 (?) Delilah Burdick. They d. at Pharsalia, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

1874.I. Leroy.

1875.II. Martha.

1876.III. Janette.

1877.IV. Euphrasia.

CHAPTER CXXXIV. (JAMES.)

Esther (1379) dau. of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. Oct. 19, 1805, Ellery Barber, b. Mar. 1, 1783. He d. Oct. 7, 1877. 3 ch. b.

1878.I. George, b. June 12, 1806, m. Hannah Merriss.

1879.II. Abbie, b. July 24, 1809, m. Roswell Palmer or Albert Slocum or both.

1880.III. Eason, b. June 12, 1812, m. Oct. 28, 1845, Rachel Pollard, b. Nov.

10, 1826. He d. Aug. 8, 1878. 10 ch. b.

I. Edwin, b. Sept. 28, 1846, d. Oct. 28, 1846.

II. Susan B., b. Oct. 5, 1847, d. Dec. 24, 1847.

III. Albert E., b. Nov. 10, 1849, d. Mar. 16, 1850.

IV. Mary C., b. Dec. 31, 1850, d. Mar. 9, 1873.

V. Abbie E., b. Apr. 16, 1853.

VI. Byron, b. Jany. 25, 1857, d. July 1, 1857.

VII. Herbert L., b. Apr. 24, 1858.

VIII. Susan R., b. July 10, 1861, d. Aug. 25, 1863.

IX. Albert E., b. Jany. 9, 1864.

X. twin bro. of IX, d. Apr. 26, 1864.

XI. Oscar E., b. Apr. 10, 1865.

XII. Grant C., b. July 26, 1867.

Nathan Barber (1380) in record on p. 62. Vol. III read

662.III. Thankful, b. Feb. 26, 1816.

Ellen (1381) m. Gardner, brother of Ellery Barber above. ch. b.

1881.I.(?) John G., b.

CHAPTER CXXXV. (ISRAEL.)

By E. D. PARKS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Ellen Maria (771) dau. of Maj. Horatio Gates (715) and Anna (Wheeler) Lewis b. May 14, 1832 at Blandford, Mass. m. Nov. 3, 1850, by Rev. E. D. Chapin, Horace b. Mar. 10, 1821, son of Robert and Sarah (Shurtleff) Parks. He has filled all the offices of this town at different times. 3 ch. b.

1882.I. Arthur Stanley, b. Apr. 12, 1860, killed by the cars at Russell Station

Oct. 30, 1885, m. in Dec. 1879. Nellie P., dau. of George and Sarah (Pease) Alderman. 2 ch.

I. Horace Lewis, d. ae 13 mos.

II. Marion Belle, b. July 24, 1883.

Arthur S. Parks was Chairman of Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Russell at different times.

1883.II. Eugene Dexter, b. Jany. 17, 1862, m. Oct. 22, 1883 Lizzie Belle, his

cousin, dau. of Alexander H. G. (775) and Lizzie S. (Russell) Lewis. She d.

Apr. 1, 1890. He has been Chairman of Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector

and is now Chairman of School Board and Port Master in Russell. 1 ch. b.

I. Frederick Eugene, b. Sept. 15, 1889.

1884.III. Robert Lewis, b. Aug. 5, 1865, m. in June 1889, Maggie, dau. of

Thomas and Catharine (—) Learney.

He is at present a member of Board of Selectmen and Assessor at Russell. 1 ch. b.

I. Robert Lewis Jr. b. June 15, 1890.

CHAPTER CXXXVI. (ISRAEL.)

By W. K. HARRINGTON, NEWPORT, R. I. Continuation of records on p. 86, Vol. IV.

Augustus Lewis (1533) m. Sept. 12, 1839 Brookfield, N. Y., Harriet, dau. of John and Betsey (Miller) Franklin. 3 ch.

I. Myrtus A., b. May 15, 1842, m. Mandalia Morgan. Lives at Rochester, N. Y. 3 ch.

1. Jennie Annette (an artist.)
2. Katie M. (a teacher.)
3. Lewis M. (a college student.)

II. Erret F., b. July 12, 1848, m. Anna Swancott. He is a dentist at Brookfield, N. Y. 3 ch.

1. Manry Harriet, ae. 10 yrs.
2. Lulu, ae. 8 yrs.
3. Philip Augustus, ae. 3 yrs.

III. Harriet Annette, b. Dec. 14, 1850, d. Feb. 14, 1852.

James Manning (1534) m. Ellen Babcock. 3 ch.

I. Nettie d. in Oct. 1893 at Dodge Center, Minn., m. (1) — Fox; m. (2) — Myers.

II. Mary, m. — Briggs. Lives at New Richmond, Wis., and has a dau.

III. Henrietta, m. Edward L. Ellis. Lives at Dodge Center, Minn. 2 ch. b.

1. George.
2. Birdie.

John Vars (1535) m. Sarah V. Clarke. 2 ch.

I. John Artemas m. (2) and d. 1883 at Shadesville, Ohio.

II. Nettie, m. Wm. Boss, a farmer of Plainfield, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

1. Violetta.
2. Ida.

CHAPTER CXXXVII. (SAMUEL.)

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO. Emerline Frances (1393 v. p. 38, Vol. IV.)

m. (1) March 7, 1858 by Eld. Mason B. Hopkins, John B., b. Canterbury, Conn., son of John and Phebe Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin was a student of Meadville, Pa., Theological College and d. June 12, 1866, at the age of 29. She m. (2) Feb. 25, 1872, John H. Sweet. She d. March 12, 1880 at Danielsonville, Conn.

2 ch. by m. (1) b.

1884. I. Charles, b. Dec. 17, 1858, d. Oct. 30, 1870.

1885. II. Mary Naomi (always called "Minnie") b. Jan. 25, 1862, m. Apr. 12, 1882, Otis B. Crossman, a jeweler, at Chartley, Mass. 1 ch.

I. Ada Baldwin, b. May 6, 1884.

Mary Talbot (1394) d. Oct. 21, 1887, m. Sept. 18, 1876, Joseph Kingsbury. Resided at Killingly, Ct. 1 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

1887. I. John Lewis, b. April 17, 1878. He enlisted in 1893 in U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Kingsbury m. Sept. 16, 1889, Thankful, dau. of Elisha Baker, she being his third wife.

John Perry (1395) m. Oct. 24, 1869 by Rev. James Burlingame, Sophia Isabella (1273) Rice, his own cousin. He was killed Oct. 12, 1870, at West Greenwich, R. I. by being caught by a belt and carried around a shaft. No ch.

Byron Whitford, the second husband of Sophia I. (Rice) Lewis 1273, m. (2) Alice, dau. of Fenner and Sally (Ennis) Potter. of Providence, R. I. v. p. 21, Vol. IV.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII. (SAMUEL.)

By LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

George Albert (947) son of Moses (250) and Nancy (Batcheller) Lewis m. Apr. 6, 1880, Esther A. Finley, b. Sept. 12, 1847. They live (1889) at Norwich, Ct. No ch.

Henry Barber (948) m. Apr. 5, 1867, Mrs. Adelaide (Hinckley) Wells. They live at Greenville, Ct. 1 ch. b.

1888. I. Mosella b. Dec. 2, 1867.

Sarah Urvilville (950 v. p. 100, Vol. III) m. Sept. 18, 1871, E. B. Champlin. She d. June 3, 1880. 2 ch. b.

- 1889.I. Mabel L. b. July 26, 1872.
 1890.II. Etta M. b. Nov. 15, 1875. d. Aug. 10, 1877.

Isabel A. (979 v. p. 113, Vol. III.) m. (1) Sept. 15, 1864, Wm. M. Rumsey, b. July 30, 1839. They were divorced and she m. (2) S. H. Lasley. They live (1890) Montague, Mich. 1 ch. by m. (1) b.

- 1891.I. Lottie C. b. June 21, 1865.

Ida A. (980) m. Feb. 8, 1871, Alonzo W. Sillsbee, b. Feb. 4, 1847. 3 ch. b.

- 1892.I. Harry A. b. Nov. 7, 1871.
 1893.II. Percy Lewis, b. Feb. 11, 1873.
 1894.III. Chas. Evlin, b. Jan'y 4, 1877.

(End of eighth generation.)

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

By DR. J. B. LEWIS, HARTFORD, CT.

Merritt Bradford (47 v. p. 35, Vol. I, reprint) son of Benjamin (21) and Zynthia (Merritt) Lewis b. Mar. 11, 1812 in Wilkesbarre, Penn., m. Sept. 3, 1835 Elvira Mann. He (1889) resides at Lockport, N. Y. where his wife d. Feb. 17, 1888. 6 ch. b.

- 101.I. Seth Clark, b. Apr. 17, 1837.
 102.II. Elvira L., b. June 4, 1838.
 103.III. Sherman M., b. Sept 18, 1845, d. Oct. 18, 1847.
 104.IV. Merritt B., b. Aug. 19, 1848, d. Sept. 21, 1869.

- 105.V. Lucy M. b. July 29, 1851.

- 106.VI. Louisa H. b. Sept. 18, 1858.

Elvira L. (102) m. April 7, 1858, Elias Z. Wheeler. They live in Lockport, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

- 107.I. Cora E., b. Oct. 4, 1860 m. Oct. 27, 1877, Frank W. Day.

- 108.II. Ida L., b. Apr. 20, 1862, d. Apr. 30, 1863.

Elias Z. Wheeler was a soldier in the Union army and d. June 4, 1864, of wounds received in battle of Cold Harbor, Va.

Lucy M. (105) m. Sept. 21, 1869, Wm. H., b. Aug. 19, 1844, son of Thomas and Mary (Barnes) Bell of England. They reside at

Lockport, N. Y. 3 ch.

- 109.I. Lewis Thomas, b. Aug 27, 1870.

- 110.II. Wm. Clark. b. July 27, 1872.

- 111.III. Jesse Merritt. b. May 28, 1876.

(This record was contributed by Mrs. Bell. Ed.)

Louisa H. (106) m. Sept. 15, 1881, Oliver E. Anderson. They are living at Lockport, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

- 112.I. Merritt Lewis b.

- 113.II. Olvin E.

- 114.III. Florence M.

(Reprinted from Chapter V., p. 16, Vol. III.)

CHAPTER X.

By D. C. LEWIS, MILLVILLE, N. J.

Seth Clark (101) m. (1) Helen Victoria, b. 1841, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth A. (—) Worrill. She d. in Mar. 1869. He m. (2) Jan'y 1871, Esther J. dau. of Seth Langdon. She d. Oct. 1, 1891. 4 ch., 2 by each m. b. Lockport, N. Y.

- 115.I. Cassius Merritt, b. Feb. 1867, d. Mar. 1875.

- 116.II. Daniel Clark, b. Feb. 24, 1869.

- 117.III. Robert Bruce, b. Nov. 4, 1873.

- 118.IV. Helen Esther, b. Aug. 15, 1875.

Daniel Clark (116) educated in public schools at Lockport, N. Y., a graduate of Haverford College class of 1889, took a special course in chemistry at Mass. Institute Technology 1890-91 and is now chemist for the Millville, (N. J.) Manufacturing Co., Bleach and Dye Works. This company is one of the largest of its kind in the United States; its capacity being 25,000 pieces (50 yds.) of cotton cambric linings per week which will be increased to 35,000 on the completion of the new buildings now (1893) being constructed. He m. Sept. 28, 1892, at Millville, N. J. by Rev. S. K. Gifford, Martha E., b. Mch. 25, 1871, dau. of Richard B. and Margaret (Hampton) Radcliffe. 1 ch. b. Millville, N. J.

- 119.I. Helen Worrill, b. July 15, 1893.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER L.

BY HELEN M. COMINGS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

I desire to make the following additions and corrections to the chapters sent by George A. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill. To Chapter XLIII, p. 150, Vol. IV.

Sophia Clark, my mother, b. July 13, 1806, m. in Sept. 1826, James (474) Lewis, b. August 8, 1800. She m. (2) Jan'y 3, 1855, Chauncey Jerome and d. July 12, 1894. ch.

475.I. Helen Maria, b. Aug. 29, 1827.

476.II. Catharine, b. June 19, 1829.

477.III. James, b. Mar. 11, 1831.

Helen Maria (475) m. (2) Jan'y 11, 1877, Dr. Benjamin Newton, b. Nov. 2, 1816, son of Benjamin and Alatheia (Wellman) Comings of Cornish, N. H. (Dr. B. N. Comings is a prominent physician of New Britain, Ct., and was President of the Conn. Medical Society in 1884. Ed.) George Lewis d. May 18, 1866.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER LI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Lieut. Josiah (122) was admitted to full communion, Apr. 20, 1735, and both he and his wife were members of the church at Bristol, Conn. when formed in August, 1747. They settled in the southeastern part of Southington and removed to Bristol, about 1743. In the record of ch. of

Lieut. Josiah (122) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis as given on p. 43, Vol. II, Samuel (167) m. Eleanor Thompson and not Sarah Curtis. To the ch. add

517.IX. David, b. 1753.

518.X. Phebe, b. 1755.

519.XI. Roger, b. 1757.

520.XII. Hannah, b.

521.XIII. Mark, b. 1763.

Of the ch. of Lieut. Josiah (122) Josiah (163) m. May 8, 1766, Abigail Jerome. He d. Bristol, Conn., 1803 ae. 64 yrs. 5 ch. b. Bristol, Ct.

522.I. Elizabeth.

523.II. Noah.

524.III. Demaris, d. 1845, ae. 71 years.

525.IV. Almira.

526.V. Abigail.

Rebeckah (164) m. Joel Hungerford, of Watertown, Ct. ch. b.

527.I. Rebecca m. — Blackman.

528.II. Catharine.

Eli Lewis (165) d. Bristol, Ct., 1831, ae. 88, m. Jan. 31, 1765, Anna Collins, b. 1742, d. 1850, ae. 58. They lived in Bristol, Ct. where their 11 ch. were b.

529.I. Martin, b. 1767, d. 1852, ae. 85. Adm. church Bristol, Apr. 3, 1814 with Sally Lewis, b. 1770, d. 1851, ae. 81, by letter from Bethlehem.

531.II. Anna, b. 1768, d. 1814, ae. 46. Notice of death in *Conn. Courant* of Jan. 10, 1815.

532.III. Lydia b. m. Bryant Hooker.

533.IV. (Capt.) Eli, b. 1773, d. May 12, 1839, ae. 66, m. Eunice —, b. 1787, d. 1851, ae. 64.

534.V. Lucy, b. 1774 m. Thomas Botsford who m. 1st Ruth, dau. of Abel Lewis (168.)

535.VI. Rhoda, b. 1776, d. 1869, ae. 93 m. (probably) Joseph Parmalee.

536.VII. Helena, b.

537.VIII. Rebecca, b. 1779, d. 1816, ae. 37.

538.IX. Olive, b. 1780, d. Dec. 4, 1818, ae. 38, unm.

539.X. Orrin, b. 1786, d. 1810, ae. 24.

540.XI. Levina, d. July 29, 1820, unm.

CHAPTER LII.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

Patrick Munn (77) son of Isaac (69) and Esther (Beaumont) Lewis, was b. in Meriden, Conn. and d. at Burlington, Ia.: buried in Meriden. His grandfathers, Deodate Beaumont and Jared Lewis, were both pensioners of the revolutionary War and both were hotelkeepers in Wallingford, Conn. Patrick was a manufacturer of hardware, etc., in Meriden.

Patrick Munn and Mary M. (Hull) Lewis had 7 ch. b.

541. I. Mary Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1824.
 542. II. Susan Jerusha, b. Mar. 8, 1827.
 543. III. Frances Esther, b. Jan'y 10, 1829.
 544. IV. Isaac Partrick, b. Oct. 18, 1830.
 545. V. George Hallam, b. Jan'y 15, 1833,
 d. Feb. 11, 1863 in U. S. Hospital,
 Washington, D. C. (Co. F. 15th Conn.
 Vol.)
 546. VI. Josephine Webber, b. May 28,
 1835.
 547. VII. Charles Newhall, b. Aug. 30,
 1837, resides at Bay City, Orlando Co.
 Florida, unm.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

CHAPTER XXII

By WM. C. SHARPE, SEYMOUR, CONN.

One of the early families of Oxford, Ct. of whose name but few representatives remain, is that of Lewis.

Joseph Lewis, Jr., (9 v. p. 44, Vol. I, reprint) son of Dea. Joseph Lewis, settled early in the southwestern part of what was then Waterbury. He received by a deed of gift from his father, June 6, 1728, several pieces of land; one piece of four-score acres on a hill north of Towantic brook, also eight and three-quarters acres with house upon it; in all six pieces, valued at 150 pounds in the distribution of his estate among his children. It is supposed that his house stood not very far from the Jobamah Guna place, perhaps a little westerly from the Gunn house. In 1735, Deacon Joseph Lewis gave to his son Joseph two more pieces of land, valued at six pounds and eight shillings, as his portion.

Joseph Lewis, Jr., purchased in 1747, of Joseph and John Weed a parcel of land lying on the Twelve Mile hill, containing sixty acres with a house and barn. This land was bounded southerly on land of Thomas and Joseph Osborn, easterly on land belonging to the heirs of Job Person, and northerly on land of Capt. David Judson; also ten acres lying near the sawmill

on Towantic brook, joining land belonging to Nathaniel Gunn and Daniel Williams. He also received in June, 1748, by way of exchange with Joseph Osborn, several parcels of land, one containing twenty-five acres which was located near the Twelve Mile stake, with a house and barn. In Nov., 1735, Joseph and Mary Lewis conveyed to Nathaniel Gunn 110 acres and fifty-six rods of land "with housen."

(To be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XLI.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Judah Lewis b. June 4, 1703 Falmouth, Mass., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crowell) Lewis.

Sarah Kellogg b. Dec. 27, 1707 at Colchester, Ct., dau. Nathaniel and Margaret (Belden) Kellogg m. Feb. 19, 1728-9 at Colchester, Ct.

787. Sarah b. Jan. 18, 1729-30 at Colchester, Ct. m. Nov. 10, 1748 Joseph Crocker.

Sarah (Kellogg) Lewis d. Apr. 17, 1732 at Colchester.

Rev. Judah Lewis married (2) Dec. 24, 1734 at Westfield, Mass.

Mercy Kellogg b. Oct. 30, 1709 at Westfield, Mass., dau. Stephen and Lydia (Belden) Kellogg.

788. Ephraim b. Oct. 4, 1735 at Colchester, Ct. m. Aug. 15, 1765 Lois Ransom.

789. Lydia b. Feb. 21, 1736-7 at Colchester, Ct. d. Sept. 12, 1748 at Colchester, Ct.

790. Judah b. March 14, 1738-9 at Colchester, Ct. m. Feb. 4, 1762 Sarah Brainard.

Rev. Judah Lewis d. Apr. 13, 1739 at Colchester, Ct.

Mrs. Nancy (Kellogg) Lewis m. (2) Jan. 21, 1747 David Bigelow of Colchester, Ct.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XLII.

Isaiah William Penn (746) son of Isaiah (681) and Harriet (Cox) Lewis m. Oct., 1840 Ellen Doane of Boston, Mass. He d. Oct. 18, 1855 ae. 47 and was buried at Mt. Auburn. "A typographical engineer he introduced (Appleton's Am. Biog. to the contrary) the present mode of illumination in our American lighthouses. He went to France on this account, spent two years there, became intimate with Fresnel, the originator of this great improvement and after much newspaper discussion, opposition in high places, and frequent discouragements, succeeded in introducing it in this country about 1844; since which time it has become not only popular but very general.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By MRS. A. H. FISHER, ST. ALBANS HILL, Vt.

Grandfather Lewis, Laban (16 v. p. 127 Vol. IV) was a ship builder, working on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain. His latter years were spent in farming with his son Haskell at Fairfax, Vt. Of his ch.

Harriet A. (34) m. Ansel Page, 7 ch.

Catherine E. (35) m. Anson Bentley, 5 ch.

Haskell (36) m. Almira Holyoke.

Lavernia (37) d. ae. 20 yrs. of paralysis.

Sarah A (38) m. Porter Walker, 5 ch.

Abigail L. (39) m. J. M. Beeman, of Fairfax, Vt., 4 ch. b.

74.I. A. B. b. July 20, 1843.

75.II. Ethel, b. Aug. 20, 1845 now Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Gloversville, N. Y.

76.III. Frances L. b. Oct. 20, 1850 now Mrs. A. D. Frisbie, of Cambridge, N. Y.

77.IV. Susan A. b. Aug. 10, 1852 now Mrs. Dr. J. Allen, of Johnson, Vt.

Susan A. (40) m. Lyman Hunt, 2 ch.

Angelina (41) m. Hiram Story, 3 ch.

Luthera Frances (42) m. Dec. 23, 1862 at Fairfax, Vt. by Rev. L. A. Dunn. William Edwin Olmstead b. Jan'y 26, 1822, son of Smith and Polly (Brown) Olmstead. He was a farmer of Sheldon Springs, Vt. where he d. Aug. 21, 1880. ch. b. Sheldon Springs, Vt.

78.I. Abbie b. June 13, 1868, m. Oct. 21, 1891, at Fairfax, Vt., by Rev. Henry Crocker, Alexander H. b. Dec. 21, 1855, son of Alexander and Katharine (Petes) Fisher.

Henry E. (43) m. (1) Lelia Dandridge of Aberdeen, Miss. m. (2) Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Aberdeen. He learned dentistry in St. Albans, Vt. Poor health compelled him to go to Miss, where he practised with success but his poor health compelled him to go still farther south to Mobile, Ala. where he d. Jan'y 27, 1889 of consumption.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XIX.

HOW THE WASHINGTONS, LEWISES AND WARNERS ARE KIN.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

There were two Augustine Warners, father and son, both members of the King's Council. The younger, Augustine Warner m. Mildred dau. of George Reade, Sec'y of the Colony and had three dau. who survived youth. Mary m. John Smith of Gloucester-co., Va., and among other distinguished people was ancestor of Light Horse Harry Lee. Mildred m. Lawrence Washington son of John Washington the emigrant and Ann Pope. Elizabeth m. John Lewis of Warner Hall, son of John Lewis and Isabella dau. of the older Augustine Warner. Lawrence and Mildred (Warner) Washington had John, Augustine and Mildred. John and Elizabeth (Warner) Lewis had John m. Frances Fielding, Charles m. Mary Howell, and Robert m. Jane Meriwether. John Washington, son of Lawrence m. Katherine

Whiting and among other children had Kate who m. her cousin Fielding Lewis and when dying begged him to marry their cousin Betty, the dau. of Augustine (the other son of Lawrence) and Mary (Ball) Washington. This he did a year after and left a large family of gallant sons and one daughter.

EPITAPHS AT WARNER HALL, GLOUCESTER
Co. Va.

Here lyeth the body of Col. Augustine Warner, born June 3rd, 1642, died June 19th, 1681.

Mary Warner, wife of Augustine Warner, born 1614, died 1662.

Augustine Warner, son of Col. Augustine and Mildred Warner, born 17th of January, 1666-7, died 17th of March 1686-7.

Col. John Lewis, son of John and Isabella Lewis and one of his Majesty's Hon'ble Council for this Colony, born, Nov., 1669, died Nov. 4, 1725.

Elizabeth Lewis, late wife of John Lewis, born at Chesake 24th of Nov., 1672, died 5th of Feb., 1720. She was the mother of 14 children.

Warner Lewis, eldest son of Warner Lewis and Eleanor Gooch, daughter of James Bowles of Md., died Dec. 30, 1791 aged 44 years.

Mary, first wife of Warner Lewis and daughter of John Chiswell of Williamsburg, Va., and Elizabeth Randolph, daughter of Wm. Randolph of Turkey Island, died Nov. 1st, 1776 aged 28 years.

CHAPTER XX.

Pohick Church, built in 1772, as reported by Bishop Meade in 1837. The interior of the house, having been well built, is still good. The chancel, Communion-table, and tables of the law, etc., are still there and in good order. The roof only is decaying: and at the time I was there the rain was dropping on these sacred places and on other parts of the house. On the doors of the pews, in gilt letters, are still to be seen

the names of the principal families which once occupied them. How could I, while for at least an hour traversing those long isles, entering the sacred chancel, ascending the lofty pulpit, forbear to ask, And is this the house of God which was built by the Washingtons, the Masons, the McCarty's, the Grahams, the Lewises, the Fairfaxes?—the house in which they used to worship the God of our fathers according to the venerable forms of the Episcopal Church,—and some of whose names are yet to be seen on the doors of those now deserted pews?

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER VI.

BY WARREN C. LEWIS, St. JOHNSBURY, VT.

The following additions to the published records of this Book may help to secure further details.

Of the ch. of Jonathan (3) and Persis (Crosby) Lewis, (v. p. 60 Vol. IV.)

Persis (21) m. Benjamin Patch.

Mary (23) m. Elijah Noyes.

Rhoda (24) m. Nathan Nutting.

Isaac (25) m. Elizabeth Crane.

David (26) m. Mary Boynton.

Anna (27) was unm.

Abigail (28) m. Samuel Peasley.

Of the ch. of Jonathan (29) and Lucretia M. (Willard) Lewis, (v. p. 76, Vol. IV)

John W. (55) has a dau. living in Mass.

Ethan N. (56) left two sons and a dau. who are living at Springfield, Mass.

68.I. James H.

69.II. Ethan A.

70.III. Cora.

Sumner W. (58) d. Nov. 30, 1835 and left 2 sons.

71.I. Frank B., a druggist at Whitefield, N. H.

72.II. Fred A. lives at Concord, Vt.

Adeline M. (60) d. July 29, 1859.

Merrill C. (61) d. in 1857.

[Will not some member of this branch of the family complete these records? Ed.]

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XIII.

By HENRY J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

The following extracts from the History of Augusta Co., Va., by John Lewis Peyton (v. Chapter 10, p. 172, Vol. IV. ED.) are of interest to all members of this Book.

"The following genealogy of the Lewis family was prepared some years since, with much care, by Howe Peyton Cochran, Esq., of Charlottesville, Va. It is one of the most complete enumerations of the descendants of an ancestor which we have in Virginia or the South.

The Lewis family were originally French Huguenots, and left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. Three brothers, namely, William, Samuel and John fled to England (v. Smiles' History of the Huguenots). Shortly thereafter William removed to the north of Ireland where he married a Miss McClelland. Samuel fixed his residence in Wales, while John continued in England. Descendants of each of these three brothers are supposed to have settled in Virginia by the late Mrs. Agatha Lewis Towles, who mentioned the fact that Samuel Lewis emigrated from Wales to Portugal and was never again heard of."

Andrew and Mary (Calhoun) Lewis had ch.

1. I. John b. 1678.

30. II. Samuel b. 1680.

John (1) and Margaret (Lynn) Lewis had ch. b. all but the last in Ireland.

31. I. Samuel b. 1716.

2. II. Thomas b. 1718 v. p. 90 Vol. IV.

3. III. Andrew b. 1720 v. p. 91 Vol. IV.

32. IV. Alice b. May, 1722-3 v. below.

4. V. William b. 1724 v. p. 108 Vol. IV.

33. VI. Margaret b. 1726 unnm.

34. VII. Anne b. 1728 unnm.

5. VIII. Charles b. 1736 v. p. 108 Vol. IV.

[It will be noticed that it is stated that the daus. d. unnm. The mother in her diary refers to Alice v. p. 126 again p. 139 and also p. 156 from which reference it

would seem as if she was b. in May, 1723 possibly 1722 thus placing her between Andrew and William above. On p. 171 she writes of her as bearing "her matronly honors well." Who can tell whom she married and give the descendants? Ed.]

"Samuel (31) served with distinction as a captain in the war between the English and French colonists. His brothers, Andrew, William and Charles were members of his company, and all four were at Braddock's defeat, and three of them wounded. Samuel was afterwards conspicuous in the defence of Greenbrier county and the border settlements from the Indians. He d. unnm."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

Ch. of Hon. John Howe and Anne Montgomery (13 Lewis) Peyton.

Elizabeth Trent (22) m. Hon. Wm. Boys Telfair b. 1829 a lawyer of Wilmington. O. 3 ch. b.

I. William.

II. John.

III. Susan.

Mary Peyton (23 not Preston as on p. 156 Vol. IV.) b. April 18, 1829 m. Sept 30, 1850 Robert A. b. Sept. 12, 1826 son of Robert and Isabella (Waterman) Gray. 5 ch. b.

I. Robert b. March 10, 1859.

II. Howe Peyton b. Feb'y 5, 1861 m. Bessie Massie of Lynchburg, Va. Her father was a gallant Confederate officer and her mother a dau. of Judge Garland. 1 ch. b.

1. Sally Waterman b.

III. Preston Lewis b. Oct 11, 1866 m. Dec. 27, 1893 Mary Stuart dau. of Col. William Bingham of N. C., who wrote Bingham's Latin Grammar and for many years conducted "The Bingham School" for young men. Preston L. Gray is now Commonwealth's Attorney at Bristol, Va.

IV. Susan b. April 28, 1852 m. Dec. 31, 1889 Rockingham Paul a lawyer of

Bristol, Tenn. and son of Peter Paul whose family have lived for generations at their beautiful home "Otto-bine" near Harrisonburg, Va. 1 ch.

1. John Gray b. Feb'y 10, 1894.

- V. Isabella Waterman b. Jan'y 26, 1856 m. Nov. 28, 1889 Dr. William Sellman b. Dec. 27, 1853 son of Charles S. Welch and Anne R. Welch. This is a very old and influential family having been for generations back physicians on the father's side and Episcopal ministers on the mother's. He is practicing at Annapolis, Md. 2 ch. b.
1. Mary Peyton b. Sept. 13, 1890.
 2. Robt. Sellman Gray b. Dec. 13, 1892.

[The Editor is indebted to the kindness of Mrs. Welch for much of the information of this chapter.]

CHAPTER XV.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

My ancestor Thomas Lewis, of Virginia, was Thomas (9), b. 1744, son of Gen. Andrew (3) Lewis. He was in the Virginia Rangers under Col. Washington and was an officer in the revolutionary army. He had a brother named John. Thomas was overseer for a gentleman named Phillip Church, who owned a large estate and had a great many negroes. After his second marriage he left Virginia and resided on a farm near Warren, Pa. Afterwards the family moved to Cincinnati but finally located at Tapp's Ridge, Switzerland-co., Ind., where he d. July 1832, ae. 88 years. He m. (1) Miss Evans of Point Pleasant, Va., and m. (2) Sarah Howard, an orphan raised by the Conley (?) family.

He had 17 ch., 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

35. I. James Bradley, b. Mar. 22. 1793.
36. II. Nancy.
37. III. Mary.
38. IV. Elizabeth.
39. V. John b. May 1, 1806.
40. VI. Thomas M. b. Nov. 1, 1807.
41. VII. Philip Church b. Sept. 22, 1809.
42. VIII. Henry b. Oct. 20, 1811 d. Sept.

11, 1829.

43. IX. Hamilton b. Jan. 22, 1814.
44. X. Washington b. Feb. 4, 1816 d. Feb. 25, 1816.
45. XI. Covington b. March 10, 1817 d. July 6, 1829.
46. XII. Julia Anne b. Feb. 20, 1820.
47. XIII. Rebecca b., Feb. 19, 1821.
48. XIV. Hannah b. Oct. 6, 1823.
49. XV. Allen Wiley b. Jan'y 8, 1826.
50. XVI. Margaret b. April 1, 1828.
51. XVII. Sophia b. July 20, 1831.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER VII.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA
GENEALOGIES.

John (29) son of Zachary (7) and Ann (Overton) Lewis m. Nov. 21, 1808. Jean Wood, b. 1786, d. Frankfort, Ky., Jan'y 3, 1853, dau. of Travers and Frances (Moncure) Daniel. He studied law but appears to have found more delight in teaching. His school was famous in its time, and was called "Llangollen" and was near the North Anna river, not far from Lewis' store, Spotsylvania-co. (Many of this family were among his pupils.) He was a man of a high sense of honor, and of great kindness of disposition. After his removal to Ky., he wrote for the Farmers' Register interesting articles comparing the blue grass of Kentucky with that of Va., and upon other agricultural points. He removed to Georgetown, Ky., 1832, and 1834 to Franklin-co., Ky., buying a farm (naming it Llangollen) adjoining that of his brother Addison. Here he d. Aug. 15, 1858.

He wrote a work of fiction entitled "Young Kate, or the Rescue: A tale of the Great Kanawha. There's a destiny that shapes our ends." He was also a poet of no mean gifts. In 1859 he published Flowers and Weeds of the Old Dominion being poems in the main written by himself and other members of this family. 12 ch. b.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed. Wales.

CHAPTER V.

From Summary of the Life of the Rev. George Lewis, D. D.

In 1815 or 1816, Rev. George Lewis emigrated to Llanfyllin in Montgomeryshire, taking with him the Academy. The last place where he set that was Newton on the Severn, where he remained from 1821 till his death in the following year. He was buried in the Independent Chapel there, and a tablet was erected to his memory, on which is the following inscription:

"Beneath this pulpit lie the mortal remains of the Rev. George Lewis, D. D., who was born in the year 1763, and died June 5th, 1822. He was Pastor successively of the Congregational churches at Wrexham, Llanfyllin, and Newton, and President also of the Theological College, which was located for some time in each of those towns, but which was transferred in 1839 to Brecon.

He was also author of a Body of Divinity, and of an Extensive Commentary on the New Testament.

As a man, a Minister, a Tutor, and an Author, he was highly esteemed, and has left a name worthy of honorable remembrance.

To his Memory, and that of Jane, his wife, whose remains are also here interred, this tablet has been erected by a few friends."

(to be continued.)

BOOK III. LII

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER III.

The Trial of William Lewis.

On Tuesday, 3rd July, the Sheriff was commanded by warrant from the Governor, to bring William Lewis, Robt. Sedgrave, etc., into Court * * * *

Then were the complaints contained in the writing against William Lewis, taken

into examination.

And, touching the first, Ellis Beach did depose that William Lewis, coming into the roome where Francis Gray and Robt. Sedgrave were reading of Mr. Smith's Sermons, Will Lewis said that the booke was made by the instrument of the divell.

And Robt. Sedgrave, being demanded whether William Lewis spake in generall of Protestant's books, or of that booke, in particular, said he could not well remember whether he spake of books in generall.

And William Lewis, being putt to his answer, confessed that, coming into the room where they were readinge of a booke, they read it aloud to the end he should heare it; and that the matter, being much reproachfull to his religion, viz., that the Pope was Antichrist, and the Jesuits, Antichristian ministers, etc., he told them that it was a falsehood and came from the Devill, as all lies did; and that he that writt it, was an instrument of the divell, and he would approve it; and further he said not.

(to be continued.)

LEWISES FOR WHOM MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK PREVIOUS TO 1784.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Mary Lewis, of New York City, spinster, and Robert Patterson, of New York city, marriner, Nov. 20, 1780.

Abigail Lewis, of Hempsted, Queens Co., spinster, and Thomas Seaman, of same place, Nov. 16, 1780.

John Lewis, of Newtown, Queens Co., farmer, and Rachel Buskirk, of same place, spinster, April 4, 1782.

Thomas Richardson, of New York city, marriner, [and Thomas Lambert do.] and Elizabeth Lewis, of New York city, widow, June 27, 1770.

Mary Lewis, of Westchester-co., spinster, and John Rhodes, of Queens Co., farmer, May 15, 1770.

Charles Lewis, of New York city, marri-

mer, and Elizabeth Kindal, of same place, spinster, Oct. 29, 1759.

Joseph Lewis, of New York city, Innholder, and Ann Bertrand, of New York city, widow, Nov. 1, 1759.

Joseph Lewis, Jr., of Suffolk Co., merchant, and Naomi Conkling, of Suffolk Co., spinster, Nov. 1, 1759.

Richard Goodwin, of New York city, mariner, and Elizabeth Lewis, of New York city, spinster, Jan. 18, 1771.

John Robinson, of New York city, yeoman, and Elizabeth Lewis, of New York city, spinster, Oct. 17, 1782.

John King, of Springfield, Kings Co., N. Y., house carpenter, and Tiddy Lewis, of same place, spinster, May 22, 1782.

James Lewis, of New York city, taylor, and Eleanor Stewart, of New York city, spinster, May 25, 1782.

Joseph Govier, of New York city, mariner, [and Jacob Lewis, of New York city, mariner] and Phebe Lewis, of New York city, widow, July 12, 1779.

James Lewis and Mary Vandewater, both of Queens Co., N. Y., April 16, 1779.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

At Nashville, Tenn., by Rev. R. W. Binkley, June 5, 1894, at the Russell St., C. P. church, R. Frank, son of Dr. C. W. Lewis and Ellie, dau. of Hon. J. D. McLin.

In Hartford, Ct., by Rev. H. H. Kelsey, May 22, 1894, Thomas Jarvis Lewis and Bessie Rockwell London.

Recently Isaac Lewis of McGraw, Pa., and Louise M. Riffert of Fidioute.

In Washington, D. C., March 14, 1894, James McChonchie and Katie G. Lewis.

In Trinity church, Hoboken, N. J., by Rev. G. C. Houghton, assisted by Bishop Starkey, of N. J., May 19, 1894, Charles Merrill Chapin of Englewood, N. J., and Esther Maria Lewis, dau. of Mrs. E. P. C. Lewis.

[Fr. 148, Book XXXV, p. 133, Vol. IV. Ed.]

DEATHS.

In Huntington Center, Ct., June 4, 1894, Betsey Hubbell, widow of the late Julius Lewis, ae. 96 years.

In Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Melville W. Caruth (*nee* Miss Ivy Storts of Louisville, Ky.)

Notes.

Rev. James M. Lewis was installed pastor of People's Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13, 1894....Mrs. A. P. Lewis is teaching in Prospect, Ct....H. Montross Lewis & Co., are stock brokers of Chicago, Ills....N. and N. R. Lewis are dealers in Cotton, Cotton Waste and Paper Stock at Fall River, Mass....Edward S. Lewis is a member of Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, Mo....Rev. W. G. W. Lewis a clergyman of the P. E. church has changed his parish from Otego, N. Y., to Highland, Ulster-co., N. Y....A. J. Lewis and family of Southford, Ct., have been greatly afflicted the past year with sickness and accidents....E. C. Lewis is a Director of the Fourth National Bank of Nashville, Tenn....Harold B. Lewis, son of a prominent citizen of Atlanta, Ga., is a cadet at the Riverview Military Academy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y....Frederick B. Lewis, late of Hartford, has returned to Norwich, Ct., and entered the insurance agency of J. Palmer Story as a partner....A. Lewis owns two farms of 160 and 134 acres six miles from Spangle, in the best agricultural portion of Spokane-co., Wash....W. D. Lewis is Lessee and Manager of the Hotel DeSoto, Tampa, Fla....Miss Lewis, of Hartford, Ct., was elected second director of the Conn. Working Girls' Society on May 23, 1894....James D. Lewis of Bowling Green, Ky., is Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ky., K. T....Nathan B. Lewis is Justice of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of R. I....S. D. Lewis and Geo. A. Lewis are the Lewises of Lewis & Gage, Dealers in Boots, Shoes, etc., of

Warsaw, N. Y. Gen. J. R. Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga., is Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R. Rev. John C. Lewis is connected with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in New York City. Lee Lewis got drunk May 22 and shot a saloon keeper at Franklin, Tenn. Lewis is in jail, his victim dead. Among the officers of the Relief Corps, Nettie A. Lewis of Medford is Chaplain of Dept. of Minn., and Anna E. Lewis is Pres. of Burpee Corps of Rockville, Ct.

Clippings.

PROPOSITION TO THE BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK MADE BY GEORGE A. LEWIS.

Borough of Naugatuck, Ct.:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit to you the following proposition:

I will donate to the borough of Naugatuck the land now owned by me to be made into, maintained and used as a public park for the people of Naugatuck, and for that purpose and use only, on the following conditions:

The borough shall at all times keep and maintain in good order and condition the premises as a public park, enforce such proper regulations as may be necessary for that purpose.

Brush and weeds are to be kept cut down; grass, trees, flowers and ornamental shrubs shall be properly cared for; those now existing shall be preserved, or others desirable shall be put in their places. The grounds shall be kept drained, clear from all accumulation of water, walks shall be built as they are needed to accommodate the public travel. Seats and benches shall be provided during the pleasant outdoor months, and the grounds shall be well lighted in the evenings.

Good order shall be kept at all times, so that it may be a fit and desirable place in which women and children may walk and sit. Lewd, profane, obscene language or behavior must not be permitted to annoy

or drive them away. This matter, and of order generally, must be made of the first importance.

It is not intended to prohibit the innocent play of children, or the enjoyment and sport of older people, until these shall become disorderly, if they ever do, but it is intended to secure the wives and daughters of honest families the full use of this park without fear of being compelled to hear profane or obscene language, or see behavior of that character.

It shall be the duty of the officers of the borough to hear and properly notice any complaints in this regard, and to prevent a recurrence of the things complained of. If this cannot be done otherwise, a necessary and sufficient police force must be used, and no such force shall be called efficient or sufficient until it accomplishes the purpose of preventing such recurrences and maintaining good order.

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Earliest Ancestors-When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1705
- LIV. Enoch, Penn., 1776-1856.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
- LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
- LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1764.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Phillip, N. J. to Ohio.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.**

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of all ten with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

George Lewis (200 Vol. 3, p. 74) b. Stratford, Ct., Mar. 1734-5, d. Nov. 13, 1815 age 80. m. Oct. 1758, Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1737-8, d. May 24, 1814 age 76, dau. of Dea. Elnathan and Martha (DeForest) Wheeler. 3 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

299.I. Naomi, b. July 20, 1759, m. Stiles Judson.

300.II. Helen, b. May 13, 1761. m. Thaddeus Birdseye.

301.III. Phebe, b. Nov. 1764, m. William Thompson.

Eli Lewis (201 Vol. 3, p. 74) b. Stratford, Ct., 1738, d. Dec. 24, 1818 ae. 80, m. Dec. 6, 1765, Naomi, b. Feb. 13, 1744, d. Feb. 3, 1814 ae. 70, dau. of James and Jerusha (Nichols) Walker. 4 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

302.I. Jerusha; bap. Oct. 12, 1766. m. John Booth Jr.

303.II. James Walker, bap. Oct. 16, 1768, d. May 11, 1772.

304.III. Hepzibah, b. May 16, 1772.

305.IV. Eli Walker, b. Jan. 21, 1776, m. Rebecca Curtiss.

James Lewis (203 Vol. 3, p. 74) b. Stratford, Ct., 1740, d. 1779, age 39, m. 1772, Sarah Lewis b. about 1750, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Joanna (Booth) Lewis. Their first son, James, was buried in the Episcopal cemetery and second son also. The widow, Sarah, m. 1783, probably at Rip-ton, Hezekiah Broadwell of Hanover, N. J. The Rev. Thomas Lewis is another family and not of this book.

4 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

306.I. James, b. Mar. 4, 1773, d. Sept. 12, 1777.

307.II David Booth, bap. Oct. 16, 1774, d. Sept. 22, 1777.

308.III. Rebecca, b. May 1777, d. Sept. 24, 1777.

309.IV. James B. b. 1778, m. Mary Beard-sley.

Nathaniel Lewis (204 Vol. 3, p. 74) b.

Stratford, Ct., Feb. 1752, m. 1778, Abigail b. Mar. 8, 1759, dau. of John and Abigail (Blakeman) Wooster. Perhaps they lived in Oxford, Ct.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CXXXIX. (JAMES.)

BY GEORGE M. PULLMAN, CHICAGO, ILLS.

On p. 192 Vol. IV. remove George (1626) James Lewis Pullman (1625) m. Emily Caroline (—) who d. May 21, 1892. He d. 1853. Of the ch. b. Portland, N. Y. 1627.I. George Mortimer, b. Mar. 3, 1831, the Founder and present head of Pullman's Palace Car Co., ch.

II. Harriet ae. 22, m. June 7, 1892, F. J. Carolan.

In *Munsey's Magazine* for June R. H. Titherington writes of George M. Pullman one of the romances of American enterprise—Mr. Pullman's career and personality, his energy and business perception, his flourishing city and the colossal industry he founded and directs.—Ed.

“It was his remarkable perception of an opportunity that laid the foundation of Mr. Pullman's success; his no less remarkable executive and organizing abilities have developed that success to its present proportions. The business of his company is the perfection of system. With between two and three thousand cars in operation, with its great factories, with its fifteen thousand employees, with its town of twelve thousand people, it all centers in Mr. Pullman's own office in his fine building at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. He sits at his desk there every day, except when he is out of town on business or for pleasure, from ten o'clock to six. His home is a very handsome house on Prairie Avenue, in front of which he has built a monument that marks the site of one of Chicago's few historical events—the Indian massacre of 1812.”

CHAPTER CXL. (ISRAEL.)

BY W. K. HARRINGTON, NEWPORT, R. I.
(Conclusion of Chapter 136.)

- Areatus (1538) m. Dec. 4, 1855, Sarah, b. May 14, 1829, dau. of Thomas George and Patience (Taggart) Rogers. 5 ch. b.
- I. Hattie Anna, b. Oct. 30, 1856, a teacher in the public schools of Newport, R. I.
- II. Geo. Augustus, b. Sept. 4, 1859, m. Avon, Ct., Isabel, b. Jan'y 23, 1858, dau. of Albert and Louise (Alford) Andrews. 3 ch. b.
1. Winifred, b. May 16, 1883.
 2. Aretas, b. Nov. 15, 1884.
 3. Dotty, b. Dec. 25, 1886.
- III. Lizzie Rogers, b. June 6, 1863, m. Nov. 12, 1888, Middletown, R. I., Walter K., son of Edw. B. and Charlotte A. (Kendrick) Harrington. 1 ch. b.
1. Marjorie, b. Jan'y 7, 1892.
- IV. Martha Sophia, b. Dec. 22, 1866, a teacher in Willimantic, Ct., High School.
- V. Sarah Louise, b. June 29, 1871.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LIII.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Of the ch. of Patrick Munn (77) and Mary M. (Hull) Lewis (v. p. 8, Vol. V.)

- Mary Maria (541) m. Nov. 28, 1842, George Beckley. They had ch. and gr. ch.
- Susan Jerusha (542) m. June 24, 1845, Richard L. Strong b. South Windsor, Ct., Dec. 13, 1817. 1 ch. b.
548. I. Lucy W. b.

Frances Esther (543) m. May 4, 1845 Dr. Edgar Miles b. June 4, 1824, Cheshire, Ct. They live at Sag Harbor, N. Y. He is descended as follows from Hannah Duston of Haverhill, Mass., who was captured by the Indians in 1697. Hannah Webster Emmerson b. Dec. 23, 1657, m. Dec. 3, 1677, Thomas Duston. Their dau. Hannah m. Joshua Page; their dau. Elizabeth m. Amos Bradley, whose son Amos m. Lydia Jones; their dau. Rachel m. Russell Miles

the father of Edgar.

7 ch. of Edgar and Frances Esther (Lewis) Miles.

549. I. Edgar Lewis b. Nov. 15, 1846; lives Sag Harbor, N. Y.

550. II. Ida Rebecca b. Feb. 11, 1849, urm.

551. III. Lewis b. Sept. 30, 1851, d. Aug. 14, 1852.

552. IV. Dr. Clarence C. b. Sept. 25, 1854, m. Mar. 26, 1884, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Catharine (Mann) Read. They live at Greenport, L. I. and have 1 ch. I. Sarah b. Jan'y 29, 1888.

553. V. Annie Sutliff b. Dec. 22, 1859.

554. VI. Dr. Harry S. b. Oct. 14, 1866; lives at Bridgeport, Ct.

555. VII. Mary Lewis b. May 17, 1869.

CHAPTER LIV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Of the ch. of Lieut. Josiah (122) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis,

Royce (166) m. Ruth b. Goshen, Ct., Mar. 7, 1753, d. Dec. 5, 1821 ae. 69, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Stanley) Parmalee of Guilford, Farmington and Goshen, Ct. (See Vol. II, p. 43 for widow Ruth's 2d marriage.) They lived in Bristol, Ct. and had 5 ch. b. there.

556. I. Abram.

557. II. Levi.

558. III. Silvia.

559. IV. Ruth.

560. V. Norman, bap. Southington Aug. 1, 1790, m. Fanny Lee.

Samuel Lewis (167) d. Bristol, Ct., 1819, ae. 72, (acc. to Bristol church manual) m. Farmington, Ct. Jan. 17, 1770, Eleanor Thompson, b. 1749, d. 1894 ae. 55. He was buried in Plantsville, Ct. Both were a. m. to church in Bristol, Ct. Oct. 22, 1785. Eleanor weighed 356 pounds acc. to tradition. The house that Samuel's father built for him was occupied by Mr. Edwin S. Lewis (b. abt. 1806,) until recently replaced by a new one. Samuel sold out in Bristol and rem. to Southington, and

later returned and built a house. The record of his marriage given on p. 43, Vol. II, was an error. Ch. b. Bristol. Ct.

561.I. Ezekiel Thomson, b. May 31, 1771.

562.II. Freeman, b. Nov. 21, 1772.

563.III. Chauncey, b. Feb. 8, 1775.

564.IV. Katherine Hecoeks, b. Mar. 5, 1778.

565.V. Charles, b. June 4, 1780.

566.VI. Anson, b. April 17, 1784.

567.VII. Catharine, b.

Abel (168) d. March 20, 1820, m. about 1770 Ruth Adams, b. 1754, d. March 21, 1820 ae. 63. He kept an inn in Bristol. Ct., in 1806. He and his wife were both taken with typhoid pneumonia on the 15th and died on the 20th and 21st of March, 1820, within less than ten hours of each other and were buried together. Ch. b. Bristol, Ct.

568.I. Roxanna b. 1776, d. 1854, ae. 79, unm.

569.II. Rosanna, b. 1776, d. 1836, m. Thomas Barnes Jr. b. 1773, d. 1855.

570.III. Ruth, b. 1790, d. 1816, m. Thomas Botsford who m. (2) Lucy Lewis, dau. of Eli Lewis (165).

571.IV. Polly, m. Daniel Jones of Farmington. No. ch.

572.V. Amy, m. Feb. 11, 1823, Theodore Barnard of Hartford. They had one dau. now living in Bristol.

573.VI. Naomi, m. Nov. 1817, Lot Newell. They had dau. Harriet who d. unm.

574.VII. Miles, b. m. Nov. 26, 1801, Isabinda Peck, b. Jan. 5, 1782, d. Apr. 20, 1847, dau. of Josiah and Jemima (Rogers) Peck of Bristol. No. ch.

CHAPTER LV.

BY HELEN M. COMINGS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Of the ch. of James (477) and Emeline (Strong) Lewis v. p. 184, Vol. IV.

Essie Strong (513) m. Dec. 29, 1886 Jesse Fremont Church. 2 ch.

575.I. Lewis Firman, b. Mar. 12, 1888.

576.II. Emeline, b. Apr. 24, 1891.

James Ellsworth (514) m. in April, 1886, Florence Nightingale Packard. No. ch.

Edward Barnes (515) m. Mar. 12, 1884, Nellie McDowd. No ch. He is a member of Geo. A. Lewis & Co., Bankers, Chicago, Ills.

Of the ch. of George and Helen Maria (475 Lewis) Lewis v. p. 150, Vol. IV.

Florence Sophia (478) m. May 30, 1883, Arthur E. McLean.

Catharine Maria (479) m. June 3, 1874, Amos Allen. 4 ch. b.

577.I. Edna Marguerite, b. Mar. 9, 1882.

578.II. Howard Lewis, b. Nov. 24, 1883.

579.III. Helen Gertrude, b. Mar. 9, 1885.

580.IV. Florence Comings; b. Dec. — 1888.

Helen G. (481) m. Oct. 14, 1885, George E. Emmons. 2 ch.

581.I. George Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1887.

582.II. Edward Marshall, Oct. 1, 1888.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY ROBERT H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

The following is taken from the Hoadley Family, a work just issued by Frank B. Trowbridge, of New Haven, Ct.

Sarah (43) b. April 9, 1743 in Naugatuck, Ct. dau. of John (11) and Mary (Munn) Lewis m. there Jan'y 6, 1763 Ebenezer bapt. Mar. 18, 1739 Branford, Ct. Both d. at Naugatuck, he Sept. 24, 1814 and she June 22, 1837. Ch. b. Naugatuck, Ct.

189.I. Philo b. Oct. 12, 1763 m. Apr. 10, 1783 Esther Hine. He d. in or before 1847 leaving a family of which no trace can be found. He was living in Ohio in 1833 and drawing a pension for service in the Ct. militia.

190.II. Chester b. Sept. 23, 1771 m. about 1790 Betty dau. of Hezekiah and Eunice Hine. He d. July 18, 1822 and she d. Jan'y 22, 1828. Of the ch. the 5th

Sarah Lewis Hoadley b. Oct. 23, 1802 m. Mar., 1821 Leonard Spencer. She lives in Union City, Ct. and is the oldest living member of the Hoadley family.

Molly (54) b. Mar. 9, 1768 dau. of Samuel (14) and Eunice (Beebe) Lewis m. Feb. 5, 1786 in Naugatuck, Ct. Culpepper b. Naugatuck Sept. 10, 1764 son of William (4th) Hoadley. Both d. in Naugatuck, he May 21, 1857 and she Dec. 2, 1857. 5 ch. b. Naugatuck, Ct.

191. I. Roxana b. July 15, 1787 m. Dec. 15, 1811 Richard Ward of Woodbridge.
 192. II. Samuel b. June 14, 1790; went to sea and not heard from.
 193. III. Leonard b. July 29, 1792 m. Betsey Dunham.
 194. IV. Larmon b. Oct. 12, 1795 d. June 20, 1826 unm.
 195. V. Alvin b. April 24, 1798 m. Clara Vose; d. Sept. 20, 1850; no ch.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By WM. C. SHARPE, SEYMOUR, CONN.

In 1741 the house of Joseph Lewis. (9) son of Deacon Joseph, was designated as one of the places where notices of the meetings of the Congregational society should be posted. He was "received to Communion from ye pastor & Chh of Christ in Waterbury, bairing Date Oct. 27th, 1745." He had ch.

23. I. Elisha, b. Jan. 30, 1728.
 24. II. Lemuel. b. Feb. 8, 1730.
 25. III. Damaras. b. April 22, 1734.
 26. IV. Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1736.
 27. V. Abraham, b.
 28. VI. Rhoda, bap. March 22, 1749.

Joseph Lewis appears to have resided last in the house that he bought of Joseph Osborn, situated on the Twelve Mile hill; he died Oct. 22, 1749. Ebenezer Warner sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, wife of Joseph Lewis, in the month of Nov. 1738, several pieces of land—in all over 100 acres—lying in Gunntown in part, a portion on the east side of Shadock hill. In a deed of Elisha (23) Lewis to Isaac Judd, dated Nov. 20, 1754, describing a parcel of land as lying west of the Great hill near Towantic brook, mention is made of a dwelling house in which his stepmother,

Elizabeth, wife of Roger Terrell of Woodbury, "has during her natural life the east upper room in the house, and half the cellar under the west end." Lewis hill appears to have been the name given to hill where the Bradley station is, as Joseph Lewis owned land in that section.

Elisha (23) m. Tamar, dau. of Samuel Hale of New Haven, June 14, 1750. He was admitted to communion in the Oxford Congregational society Feb. 23, 1752.

One record names Jabez as his eldest child but this is evidently an error as an original record reads "Isabel, daughter to Elisha Lewis."

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XLIII.

By M. L. ROBERTS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

The following was taken in part from the N. E. Hist. Gen. Register for Jan'y. 1894:

Mary (XLI. 70) dau. of Benjamin (786) and Hannah (Hinckley) Lewis (v. p. 186. Vol. IV) m. July 10, 1740, at Colchester, Ct., Aaron Kellogg. He d. at Colchester. May 10, 1772, where his widow d. Sept. 17, 1773. 9 ch. b. Colchester, Ct., bap. in Westchester parish.

799. I. Lucy, b. Mar. 21, 1741, d. infancy.
 800. II. Lucy; b. Feb. 19, 1742, bap. Mar. 28, m. May 26, 1768, Eliphabet Chamberlain.
 801. III. Solomon, b. July 14, 1744, bap. Oct. 21, d. Aug. 9, 1773.
 802. IV. Aaron, b. Aug. 9, 1746, bap. Sept. 14, m. July 3, 1766, Rhoda Jones.
 803. V. Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1749, bap. Mar. 26 as Tabitha.
 804. VI. Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1751, bap. Sept 5.
 805. VII. Hannah, b. Mar. 17, 1754, bap. Mar. 31.
 806. VIII. Daniel, b. Sept. 3, 1756.
 807. IX. Lovina, b. Mar. 10, 1760.



CHAPTER XLIV.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Nathan Williams b. 1700 son of Charles and Elizabeth (—) of Colchester, Ct., Williams.

Elizabeth Lewis b. Jan. 24, 1704-5 Fal-mouth, Mass. dau. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crowell) Lewis m. Sept. 16, 1725 at Colchester, Ct.

791. Abraham b. July 21, 1726 at C., Ct.

792. Elizabeth b. Mar. 30, 1729 at C., Ct.

793. Hannah b. Nov. 6, 1733 at C., Ct.

794. Margery b. Sept. 27, 1736 at C., Ct.

795. Ann b. Apr. 24, 1739 at C., Ct.

796. Judah b. Dec. 14, 1741 at C., Ct.

797. Rhoda bap. May 13, 1744 at C., Ct.

798. Elisha bap. Aug. 16, 1746 at C., Ct.

Nathan Williams d. at Colchester, Ct. Aug. 16, 1773 in 74th year.

Elizabeth (Lewis) Williams was living Sept. 29, 1783 at Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass. where two of her sons, Judah Williams and Elisha Williams resided.

CHAPTER XLV.

By LUCY A. BRAINARD, HARTFORD, CT.

(A reprint from Lewis Fragment No. 12.)

Theodosia (XLI.50) dau. of Judah (v. p. 75, Vol. IV.) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis m. Dec. 11, 1783 John Bates Olmstead of East Haddam, (Millington) Conn. He d. Apr. 13, 1819, ae. 59 years.

Judah (XLI.51) m. July 2, 1797, Polly Olmstead b. Feb. 24, 1771. She d. Westchester, Ct., Dec. 15, 1854. He d. East Haddam, Ct., Apr. 18, 1847. 1 ch. b. 808.I. Mary b. Apr. 13, 1798, m. May 7, 1820, her cousin, Robbins Tracy b. May 12, 1797, son of Gamaliel and Sarah (53 Lewis) Tracy of Westchester; ch. b. Westchester, Ct.

809.I. Judah Lewis, b. Mar. 24, 1821, m. May 7, 1842 Teresa Elizabeth, dau. of Horace and Teresa (Loe) Palmer. ch. 1. John Robbins, b. June 2, 1843. 2. Mary Lewis, b. Oct. 29, 1846.

Benjamin (XLI.52) m. Jan'y 1, 1824, Polly Hall. She d. Mar. 10, 1840.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER XXI.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The following copy from the Parish Register of Middlesex Co., Va., was sent to me by Mrs. Annie Atmae Caine of Louisville, Ky.

Susanna daughter of John and Elizabeth Lewis born April 23, baptized May ye 26, 1717.

John son of Eusebius and Mary Lewis born December ye 8, baptized Jan. 19, 1717.

John son of John and Elizabeth Lewis born April 1, baptized May ye 3, 1719.

Anne daughter of Eusebius and Mary Lewis born May ye 4, baptized May 29, 1720.

Thomas son of John and Elizabeth Lewis born January ye 3, baptized Jan. ye 29, 1720.

Eusebius son of Eusebius and Mary Lewis born Oct. ye 10, baptized Nov. 11, 1722.

Margaret daughter of John and Elizabeth Lewis was born ye 5th and baptized ye 27 of Feb, 1722.

Richard son of John and Elizabeth Lewis was born Nov. ye 10, baptized Dec. ye 6, 1724.

Mary daughter of Eusebius and Mary Lewis was born April ye 10, baptized May ye 2, 1725.

James son of Joshua and Martha Lewis was born Sept. ye 5 and baptized — 1726.

Annie daughter of Joshua and Martha Lewis born ye 8 of Nov., baptized ye 7 Jan., 1727.

William son of Eusebius and Mary Lewis born July ye 3, bap. Aug. ye 18, 1728.

Mary daughter of John and Elizabeth Lewis born Nov. ye 10, bap. Dec. 1, 1728.

Edmund son of Joshua and Martha Lewis born ye 20 Jan. bap. ye 16 Feb., 1728.

Matthew son of Eusebius and Mary Lewis born Nov. 23, bap. Dec. ye 28, 1730.

Mary daughter of Wm. and Rose Lewis born June ye 17, bap. Aug. 1, 1731.

Sarah daughter of Euschius and Mary Lowis born May ye 28. bap. July 1. 1733.

William Lewis dyed Dec. ye 8, and was buried Dec. 10, 1716.

Mary Lewis dyed Aug. 24 and was buried Aug. 25, 1720.

Willam Lewis dyed Feb. 28 and was buried March ye 2, 1721.

Annie Lewis dyed Jan. ye 22 and was buried Jan. 23, 1727.

Matthew ye son of Eusebius Lewis dyed Dec. ye 16, 1723.

Sarah d. of Eusebius Lewis dyed ye 4 of Nov., 1733.

Eusebius Lewis dyed Nov. 21, (Mary Lewis) 1735.

Elizabeth Lewis dyed Jan. ye 18, 1839-40.

Richard Lewis dyed Feb. ye 5. 1744.

Gabriel Lewis son of Eusebius and Martha born April 1, bap. April 20, 1754.

Richard son of Eusebius and Martha Lewis born Nov. 1, 17—.

William son of John and Elizabeth Lewis born July 31, bap. Sept. 2, 1750.

Nelson Saunders and Elizabeth Lewis (Gloucester) married June 28, 1787.

Nicholas Lewis and Joice Shepard (Gloucester) married Jan. 14, 1787.

John son of Charles Lewis Gent. born Oct. 8, 1720.

James son of Nicholas Lewis born Mar. 9, 1723-4.

Jane ye son (?) of Robert and Jane Lewis was born January 1, baptized Jan. 13, 1727.

Ann daughter of John and Elizabeth Lewis born Aug. 3, baptized 20, 17—.

Richard son of Eusebius and Martha Lewis born Nov. 1, 17—.

(These entries have the last two numbers torn off but there is good reason to think it is 47 as the entries above are 47 and those below are 48 on the same pag.—A. A. CAINE.)

Mary daughter of John and Elizabeth Lewis was born Jan. 6, baptized 21 (ditto) 17— (torn but probably 1753.—A. A. C.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVI.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

James Bradley (35) son of Thomas (9) and — (Evans) Lewis m. Mar. 22, 1815 at Warren, Penn., Catherine Parker of New York City. 10 ch. b.

I.52. Richard P. b. Dec. 17, 1815 d. Feb. 19, 1849.

II.53. Sarah Anne b. Sept. 18, 1818 d. Feb. 9, 1879.

III.54. Nancy b. Dec. 20, 1821 d. Oct. 6, 1823.

IV.55. Mary S. b. June 20, 1824 d. Sept. 22, 1888.

V.56. John b. Jan'y 16, 1826 d. Dec. 6, 1832.

VI.57. Maria J. b. Apr. 17, 1829.

VII.58. Henry John b. Dec. 17, 1831.

VIII.59. William b. Apr. 10, 1833 d. Feb. 16, 1835.

IX.60. Harvey Wesley b. June 6, 1836.

X.61. Catherine b. Nov. 30, 1838 d. Oct. 16, 1839.

James Bradley Lewis enlisted in the war of 1812 when only 18 years old and served to its close as a private in Capt. Noble's company and Col. Wingfield Scott's regiment. He removed with his father from Virginia (v. p. 13 Vol. V). After the death of his father he moved to Vevay, Ind. He was constable and sheriff of Switzerland co., and also taught school. He afterwards became a local preacher of the Methodist church and was greatly beloved by everybody. He was a good man and a great singer. It was often said of him that the reason he was poor was that he was too good a Methodist to be rich. On one occasion when he had a large baptizing in the Ohio river at Vevay, he invited all those who did not have a "stall" to come to his house. In politics he was a Jackson democrat. He died Feb. 16, 1842.

Catherine Parker was born at her father's John Parker, home at the corner of Chatham and Broadway, New York City. Her brother, John Parker, Jr., went to

England as heir to a wealthy uncle. Her father died about 1795 and her mother married Mr. John McCartney, and they had six or eight children. After her mother's death the property was sold and money invested in a farm in Dutchess county, I think on the Hudson river. She got a letter from her uncle, Martuin Livingston, telling her in regard to the property but the letter was lost. Her share is worth now about \$500,000.00 but we can not prove it without great trouble and expense as her father's will was destroyed in the Court House fire in New York City. She was visiting the family of Mr. Bonner at Warren, Pa., where she married James Bradley Lewis March 22, 1815. She died on Easter morning, April 13, 1879 at the residence of her son, Henry John Lewis, Louisville, Ky., and is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery.

CHAPTER XVII.

Chapter XIII continued.

"Thomas (2) had one of the most extensive and well selected libraries in the colony. He m. Jan'y 26, 1749 Jane dau. of Wm. Strother of Stafford-co., Va. Ch.

- 62.I. John b. 1749.
- 63.II. Margaret Ann b. 1751.
- 64.III. Agatha b. 1753.
- 65.IV. Jane b. 1755.
- 29.V. Andrew b. 1757.
- 6.VI. Thomas b. 1760.
- 66.VII. Mary b. 1762.
- 67.VIII. Elizabeth b. 1765.
- 68.IX. Anne b. 1767.
- 69.X. Frances b. 1769.
- 28.XI. Charles b. 1772.
- 70.XII. Sophia b. 1775.
- 71.XIII. Wm. Benjamin b. 1778.

(p. 186 Vol. IV. gives another son Edward for which v. Common Place Book of Margaret Lynn. Ed.)

Gen. Andrew (3), "The Hero of the Point" m. 1749 Elizabeth Givens of Augusta-co. ch. (v. p. 91 Vol. IV. Ed.)

- 72.I. John.

- 9.II. Thomas.
- 8.III. Samuel.
- 7.IV. Andrew.
- 73.V. Anne.
- 11.VI. William.

Col. William (4) of the Sweet Springs, called the "Civilizer of the Border," m. Apr. 8, 1754 Anne Montgomery. Her father, when a child, was sent to Scotland from Ireland to avoid persecution. There he m. Miss Thomson, a relative of the famous poet, James Thomson of Roxburyshire, author of "The Seasons." Col. William Lewis d. at the Brick House near the Sweet Springs in 1811. His wife d. there in 1808. ch.

- 74.I. Margaret b. 1756.
- 12.II. John b. 1758 (v.p. 139 Vol. IV. Ed.)
- 75.III. Thomas b. 1761.
- 76.IV. Alexander b. 1763.
- 77.V. William I. b. 1766.
- 78.VI. Agatha b. 1774.
- 79.VII. Elizabeth Montgomery b. 1777.
- 80.VIII. Charles W. b. 1780.

Col. Charles (5) m. Sarah Murray a half sister of Col. Cameron of Bath-co., Va. ch.

- 81.I. Elizabeth b. 1762 unm.
- 82.II. Margaret b. 1765.
- 83.III. John b. 1766.
- 84.IV. Mary b. 1768.
- 85.V. Thomas b. 1771.
- 86.VI. Andrew b. 1772.
- 87.VII. Charles b. 1774.

(To be continued.)

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER VIII.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Ch. of John (20) of "Llangollen" and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis.

- 41.I. Frances Anne, b. Mar. 3, 1810.
- 42.II. Cadwallader, b. Nov. 5, 1811.
- 43.III. Elizabeth Travers, b. July 10, 1813, d. Oct. 15, 1886, unm.
- 44.IV. George Wythe, b. Feb. 9, 1815.
- 45.V. Mary Overton, b. Nov. 7, 1816.

46. VI. John Moncure, b. May 11, 1820, d. Mar. 21, 1845.
 47. VII. Jean Wood, b. Sept. 22, 1822.
 48. VIII. Richmond Addison, b. Apr. 4, 1824.
 49. IX. Lucy Daniel, b. Dec. 15, 1826.
 50. X. Susan Waller Raleigh, b. Dec. 9, 1828.
 51. XI. Walter Raleigh Daniel, b. Nov. 7, 1830, d. in C.S.A. Port Hudson, Miss.
 52. XII. Rev. James Minor, b. May 10, 1832.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER VI.

Wm. Jones Lewis (5) youngest son of Rev. George Lewis, D. D., (2) was married to Mary Bunnell, second dau. of Zechariah and Mary Bunnell at St. Mary's Church, Islington, London. Oct. 8, 1823. She d. Dec. 19, 1825 and was interred in Bunhill Fields near Finsbury Square, London.

m. (2) Elizabeth third dau. of Zechariah (as above) at St. Leonard's Church, Shore-ditch, London, Sept. 3, 1827. She d. at No. 4 Bedford Park, Croyden, of pneumonia March 18, 1865, interred in Croyden Cemetery Mar. 22, 1865. 12 ch. 2 by m. (1) 10 by m. (2).

21. I. Bunnell b. July 26, 1824.
 22. II. Mary Bunnell b. Dec. 6, 1825.
 23. III. Philip Henry b. Sept. 17, 1828 d. June 30, 1833.
 24. IV. Elizabeth b. Jan'y 14, 1830 d. Jan'y 26, 1830.
 Both III and IV d. at 7 Spital Square, London and were interred in Bunhill Fields.
 25. V. William b. April 11, 1831.
 26. VI. Elizabeth b. Sept 16, 1832 d. Aug. 11, 1833.
 27. VII. Sarah b. Jan'y 7, 1835, d. Mar. 4, 1840.

VI. and VII d. and were buried as above v. IV.

28. VIII. Samuel Savage b. July 13, 1836.
 29. IX. Elizabeth b. May 1, 1838 d. July 8, 1856 at Kew Surrey and was interred in Kew Churchyard.

30. X. Jane b. Jan'y 27, 1840.
 31. XI. Hannah b. July 5, 1842.
 32. XII. Emily b. Feb. 16, 1847.

CHAPTER VII.

From Summary of the Life of the Rev. George Lewis, D. D.

The following is endorsed "Mr. Geo. Lewis's certificate," and also Bangor Street Chapel Certificate.

Carnarvonshire)

to wit { THESE are to Certify.

That at the General Quarter Session of the Peace held at Carnarvon in and for the said County on Friday the fifteenth Day of July instant George Lewis and others Dissenters from the Church of England delivered into the said Court a certificate under their hands whereby they certified, that a certain House or Building lately erected in Bangor Street in the Town of Carnarvon and Parish of Llanbeblig in the said County is intended to be set apart and appropriated for the worship of Almighty God for Protestant Dissenters from the Church of England, commonly called Presbyterians according to the direction of a Statute made in the first year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, commonly called the Toleration Act and thereby required that their said Certificate might be recorded as the said Statute directs; which Certificate (being admitted by the Court. was recorded accordingly. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the said fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

RICHD. HOWARD,

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I. BOOK VIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF JOHN LEWIS OF WESTERTY, R. I. 1661.

II. John (second son),					
III. Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Anna, Abigail,					
IV. Jerusha, Joseph,				Amos, Esther, Anna, Thankful,	
V. Elizabeth, David, Joseph, Oliver, Esther, Jesse, Mary, Polly, **				Matthew, **	
VI. Rozzel, Thankful,				Elias, Oliver,	
VII. Esther, Roswell, Rahannah, John, Mary, Oliver, Ira, Lucy, Susannah, **				Phineas, Dancy, Patsilla, Rahannah, Elizabeth, **	
VIII. Jas. Geo., Eliz., Mary, Harriet, Roswell, Perry, Lucinda, Jane, Wm., Wilhael, Lydia, Jerry, Harriet, Murch, William, **					
IV.	Abraham, Hannah,				
V.	Abraham,				
VI. Simpson, Ichabod, Jabez, Molly, **	Nathaniel, William,			Abraham, Thankful,	
VII. Stephen, Lydia, **	Abraham, Alvera, Lilla, Jane, Lanna, Lester, Elna, Elzar, **	Ward, **			
VIII. Son, Phoebe, Henry, Arthur, Martha, Frances, **	Abraham, James,			Roswell, Nancy, Martha,	Thomas, Addie, **
IX. Addie, Nettie, James, Riley, Walter, Arthur, Everett, **	Tim, Katie, Josie, **	Cynthia, Mamie, Susie, Watie, **	Oh, Guy, LeRoy,		
VI. Abel, Delight, Miner, Miner,				Asher,	
VII. Infants, Abel,				Darius, Charissa, **	Catherine, Abanson, Arch, Royal, Isaac, Elias, Mercy, **
VIII. Charles, Harriet, Zachariah, _____,				Francis, **	Justina, A. Herbert, **
IX. Edna, Mand, Harry, **	Nettie, Leona, Virtue, **	Martha, Welcome, **	Addie, Edwin, Grace, Mary, Lulu, Eva, **		
VI. Lynam, Thomas, Ethan, John, Ethan, Nancy, Orrin, Lester, Edna, **					
VII. Lily, Eunice, Sarah, **				Samuel, George, Fletcher, Ethan, Eunice, Sarah, John, Edna, **	

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

BOOK LI.

JOHN LEWIS, Holland to Mass.

CHAPTER III.

By J. C. LEWIS, BELMONT CENTER, N. Y.

Abram (5) son of John (3) and Sarah (Williamson) Lewis m. Lydia Ingraham and had 4 ch.

10.I. Hiram.

11.II. Lyman.

12.III. Myron.

13.IV. Laura.

Dolly (5) m. Nathan Ingraham. 4 ch.

14.I. Nathan.

15.II. Abram.

16.III. Dwight.

17.IV. Almyra.

John (6) m. 1812 Nancy d. Apr., 1850
ae. 55 years dau. of Charles and Elizabeth
(Carpenter) Moses. He d. July 15, 1845.
7 ch b.

18.I. Emeroy Nancy b. July 28, 1813.

19.II. Emeline Narina.

20.III. Abram Carpenter b. Mar. 9, 1820.

21.IV. John Cyrenius b. Mar. 20, 1824.

22.V. Elizabeth b. Oct. 27, 1829.

23.VI. Millington Wood b. May 5, 1832.

24.VII. Ellen Minerva b. Sept. 5, 1835.

BOOK LIII. LII

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER IV.

The Trial of William Lewis, continued.

Touching the second it was deposed by two witnesses, that William Lewis said of their ministers, (innuendo the Protestants), were the ministers of the divell.

Touching the third, Robt. Sedgrave said at first that William Lewis did forbid them to use or have any Protestant books within his house; which being denied by William Lewis, and that he had expressly given them leave to use or have books, so they read them not to his offence or disturbance in his own house, and that he spake onely touching that booke then in reading, Robt. Sedgrave said that he was not certaine whether he forbad them that

booke onely, or all other books.

And Richard Duke, (a witness produced by Francis Gray, and a Protestant), being sworne, said that William Lewis said that Francis Gray should not read that booke in his house, nor no such base fellowes as he was; but no more or further as he heard. * * *

Then was it alledged by William Lewis, that the intent of the writing was to combine the Protestants together, and to send a petition under all their hands to the Governor and Counsell of Virginia, that they would send hither for William Lewis and proceed against him for a traitour. * *

BOOK LIV.

ENOCH LEWIS, Penn., 1776-1856.

CHAPTER I.

FROM APPLETON'S AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Enoch Lewis, mathematician, b. Radnor, Delaware Co., Penn., Jan'y 29, 1776, d. Philadelphia, June 14, 1856. "He belonged to the Society of Friends. He early exhibited a talent for mathematics, at the age of 14 was usher in a country school, and at 15 became principal. In the autumn of 1792 he moved to Philadelphia, studying mathematics, teaching half of each day to earn his support, and in 1795 was engaged as a surveyor in laying out towns in western Pennsylvania."

He was instructor in the Friends academy in Philadelphia and also at Westtown, Penn. He edited many mathematical works and from 1847 *The Friends' Review*. Among his publications was the *Life of Penn*, in the *Friends' Library*.

BOOK LV.

STEPHEN LEWIS, Llanfynydd, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

By JOHN D. LEWIS, HASTINGS, NEB.

My ancestors on father's side could be traced back for six or seven generations with very little trouble as they lived and died on the same old homestead, called Penfarch, for that length of time and their

births and deaths are recorded on the books of the parish church of Llanfynydd, Carmarthenshire, South Wales. The last of the Lewises. John, father's brother, died there three years ago in his 87th year, leaving no issue. The place was given to his wife's niece and at present rents for four hundred dollars a year. (Cannot Mr. J. D. Lewis interest some of his kin across the water to copy the Lewis items on this parish record for our paper? Ed.)

When I went back to Wales two years ago I was told that my gt. gr. father's name was Stephen (1) if I remember rightly. He left one child.

2.I. John.

My gr. mother's name I never learned. She died when father was a little boy. My grand parents had 9 ch.

3.I. Esther, b. 1798, d. 1863.

4.II. David, b. 1800, d. 1882.

5.III. William, b. 1802, d. 1832.

6.IV. Margaret } b. 1803 { d. 1845.

7.V. Sarah } } d. 1876.

8.VI. John, b. 1804, d. 1891.

9.VII. Daniel, b. 1807, d. 1867.

10.VIII. Ann, b. 1809, d. 1856.

11.IX. Herbert, b. 1811, d. 1886.

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I. 1694-1785.

CHAPTER I.

By Rev. H. B. LEWIS, BROOKFIELD, N. Y.

John (1) Lewis, my gt. gr. father, was b. 1694 and d. 1785 in the 91st year of his age. His wife's name does not appear on the record (my gr. father's Bible) nor how many children he had. He had a son.

2.I. Benjamin, b. Feb. 5, 1749.

(The place of birth; the resemblance of family names, some being rather unusual; the religious belief, Seventh Day Baptist; and several other reasons make the Editor believe this Benjamin is the next to the youngest child of John (35) the gr. son of John (1) of Book VIII (v. p. 12, Vol. II.) No positive proof as yet has been found although these records were received some months ago. Ed.)

Benjamin (2) m. Feb. 5, 1771. Amie Burdick, b. June 29, 1751. They had 10 ch. b.

3.I. Nancy, b. May 6, 1772.

4.II. Amy, b. Apr. 6, 1774, unm.

5.III. Mary, b. Apr. 4, 1775.

6.IV. Tracy, b. Jan'y 12, 1777, d. Aug. 7, 1778.

7.V. Tacy 2d, b. July 31, 1779.

8.VI. Avis, b. Mar. 31, 1781 unm.

9.VII. Benjamin, b. Mar. 31, 1783.

10.VIII. Prudence, b. Feb. 5, 1789.

11.IX. Clarissa, b. Apr. 18, 1790.

12.X. John, b. Apr. 16, d. Oct. 26, 1794.

(The same records with others which will appear in coming issues have been received from other members of this family. Ed.)

BOOK LVII.

ENOCH LEWIS, Cheat River, Penn.

CHAPTER I.

By Z. T. LEWIS, URBANA, OHIO.

My gt. gt. gr. father, Enoch (1) Lewis, lived on the Cheat River in Penn., near the Virginia line. He was killed by the Indians about the time of the Revolution I think. He had ch.

2.I. Robert drowned in Cheat River. ac. 16 yrs.

3.II. Rachel.

4.III. Philip, b. about 1751.

Philip (4) removed in 1798 to Adams Co. Ohio. He m. (1) a widow Thomas by whom he had 2 ch. b. in Penn. m. (2) in Mar. 1805 in Adams Co., O., a widow McBride and had by her 4 ch. b. Adams Co., O. He d. there in 1836-7. ch.

5.I. Thomas.

6.II. Philip.

7.III. William, b. Jan'y 11, 1806.

8.IV. Lot.

9.V. Enoch.

10.VI. Elijah drowned about 1833, ac. 21 yrs.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Of the parents of Benajah (1) Lewis.

little is known, but an entry in the Rehobeth, Mass. Records would indicate that he was an illegitimate child. It reads:—"Benajah Lewis, son of Marcy Sabin, born in Providence, May 13, 1734."

It has been stated that he m. (1) a Westcott, but no record has been found. On p. 170, Vol. I, of Providence Records is this entry:—"The following Persons were Lawfully Joyned Together In Mariage by me, the Subscriber, Samuel Winsor, Elder of the Baptist Church of Christ, In Providence Vizt: Benajah Lewis and Sarah Simmons, Nov. 6, 1760."

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1682.

CHAPTER I.

By R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

William (1) Lewis, a Welchman of the parish of Llan Glamorganshire, came to this country with William Penn in 1682. About 1693 he went to Haverford and from thence to Newton. Both he and his wife d. in 1708.

In direct descent from William (1) we find

2.I. Nathan.

3.II. Lydia.

Nathan (2) had a son.

4. Didymus, who m. Phebe Mattack and had ch.

5.I. Deborah.

6.II. Tamar.

7.III. Phoebe.

8.IV. Mary.

9.V. Nathan.

10.VI. Eli, b. July 18, 1734.

11.VII. Thomas.

12.VIII. Margaret.

13.IX. Tacy.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER I.

By MARY E. BLISS, DROWNVILLE, R. I.

Thomas (1) Lewis, my gt. gr. father m. Ruth Norton and had ch.

2.I. Aaron.

3.II. James.

4.III. Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1761.

Of Benjamin (4) my gt. gr. father I have a good picture. He m. (1) Lydia Bosworth and m. (2) Hannah Rounds, who d. June 29, 1853. He d. Feb. 16, 1849. He had 5 ch. by m. (1) and 16 by m. (2.) There are over 300 descendants.

BOOK LXI.

LEWIS, the Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHAPTER I.

By DR. C. W. LEWIS, WEST NASHVILLE, TENN.

My grand father Lewis lived in Pittsburg, Pa. I never have learned his given name but he was a ship builder and had 9 ch.

2.I. Annie m. a Graham of Philadelphia.

3.II. Richard R.

4.III. Hannah.

5.IV. Wilson.

6.V. Mary E. m. a Thurston of Pittsburg.

7.VI. Joseph.

8.VII. Charles W.

9.VIII. George W.

10.IX. Caroline, unm.

Of these Joseph, Charles W., and Mary E. are living at Pittsburg. Their records are desired.

BOOK LXII.

MARSHALL LEWIS, Binghamton, N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

By MRS. MARY (OGDEN) KELLOGG, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Marshall (1) Lewis, from Connecticut, and one of the early settlers of Binghamton, N. Y. m. Sally Porter, ch. b.

2.I. Hazard.

3.II. Sally.

4.III. Mary.

5.IV. Nancy.

Hazard (2) m. 1823 Maria, b. 1804, d. 1889 dau. of Selah and Rhoda (Ogden) Squires. Selah's brother, Henry m. Sally (3) Lewis, Rhoda Ogden was sister of my father, Jonathan Ogden. Hazard (2) d. 1862 and had 6 ch. b.

- 6.I. Morgan S., b. 1824, d. 1861.
 7.II. Frederick, b. 1825, d. 1890.
 8.III. Jane E., b. 1827, d. 1883.
 9.IV. Mary, b. 1827, d. infancy.
 10.V. Frances, b. 1831, d. infancy.
 11.VI. Caroline, b. 1833, d. 1879.

• BOOK LXIII.

PHILIP LEWIS, London, Ohio.

CHAPTER I.

By HOWARD H. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Philip (I) Lewis is said to have come from New Jersey to Adams Co., Ohio, and thence to London, Ohio. He had ch. b. London, Ohio.

- 2.I. Bally lived in Cincinnati, O.
 3.II. John lived at London, O.
 4.III. Minerva m. an Acton.
 5.IV. Missouri m. a brother of Acton above who was killed at Missionary Ridge.
 6.V. Joseph Ringold, b. Sept. 17, 1829.

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 Additions and Corrections.

- p. 19. Vol. III, Book VIII.
 ch. of Jephtha Malbone (385) and Abbie E. (Anthony) Lewis.
 433.V. Elizabeth A., b. Aug. 8, 1841.
 434.VI. Elisha G., b. Nov. 10, 1844.
 435.VII. Sarah M., b. Oct. 3, 1846.
 436.VIII. Charles H., b. Oct. 9, 1850.
 p. 186, Vol. IV, Book XXXV.
 Adaline Butler, dau. of Dr. N. B. (159) and Frances (Turner) Anderson m. Oct. 5, 1880, at Louisville, Ky., John Wesley Reed, of Hope, Ind. 3 ch.
 I. William Elden, b. Sept. 25, 1881.
 II. Frances Turner, b. May 21, 1884.
 III. Essie May, b. Aug. 28, 1891.
 p. 103, Vol. IV, Book VIII.
 1273.III. Sophia M., as on p. 21.
 p. 171, Vol. IV, Book XLIV.
 In lines 5 and 14 of Chap. 6, read Maria for Marcia.

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 Clippings.

The Fourth of July celebration at Atchison, Kan., this year included a feature

of unusual interest. The Lewis and Clarke party that started on an expedition to Oregon from St. Louis in 1804 went into camp on the Fourth of July of that year at a spot about four miles north of the site of the present city of Atchison. There they celebrated the national holiday with speeches, songs, the firing of guns, and a rough sort of banquet. To the stream on whose banks their tents were pitched they gave the name of Independence, which it retains to this day. From maps found in the records of the Kansas Horticultural Society, the exact spot where the explorers camped has been ascertained. On the Fourth of July the school teachers of Atchison assembled with their pupils and celebrated the anniversary of the patriotic demonstration made by the Lewis and Clarke party ninety years ago.

It is not often that the supreme court of the United States admits that it made an error in judgment. This the supreme court did in a decision rendered through Justice Gray in the case of Artemus Roberts vs. W. F. Lewis. The matter involved was the construction of a will made in Nebraska.

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 Encampment 81, Jersey City, N. J., Union Veterans' Legion, of which E. H. Lewis is a comrade, will back him against anyone in the country for weight, good looks, and agility. The boys call him "Ras," and he weighs only 448 pounds; his height is a little over six feet. While in the service his weight was 150 pounds. He was first Lieutenant, Co. D, 148th N. Y.

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 Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Among the cows taken up and placed in the pound today was one owned by ex-Chief Justice and present Associate Judge Joseph H. Lewis, of the Court of Appeals. Judge Lewis this afternoon paid the costs and took his cow in to prevent her being sold as impounded property.

"The Madog Tradition: the Search for the Madogians and other Incidents in the Welsh History of Utica, Past and Present," was the subject of a very entertaining paper read before the Oneida historical society last evening by Benj. F. Lewis of Utica, N. Y., editor of *Y Drych*. The subject was exhaustively treated, and the paper gave evidence of painstaking research and great care in preparation. The story of the expedition in quest of the Welsh Indians, the expense of which was borne by the people of Utica and Steuben, renders the document of great local value and deserving of a place in the archives of the historical society.

John E. Lewis, an Ansonia, Ct., amateur astronomer of great ability visited Yale observatory recently, and secured a fine negative of the Gale comet in the constellation Hydra.

Mr. Lewis is the gentleman who was so fortunate on January 13, 1892, as to catch the tail of a gigantic meteor on the photographic plate as it flashed across the sky. This meteor trail attracted the attention of scientific men the world over, and will hand Mr. Lewis' name down to posterity.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

16. Certificate:—This is to certify, whom it may concern, that John Lewis of Blandford, Mass., and Molly Knox of the same town and State were by me, Richmond Taggart, Minister of Christ, legally united in Marriage, at New Lebanon Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday, the fourteenth of

March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Given under my hand this 14th of March, 1827. Witnesses present.

RICHMOND TAGGART.

- Ch. of John and Mary (Knox) Lewis.
 I. Charissa Eliza, b. April 27, 1828.
 II. Joseph Alma, b. Mar. 10, 1830.
 III. John Wesley, b. Jan'y 24, 1832.
 IV. Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1834.
 V. Minerva Ananda, b. Feb. 13, 1836.

My father's (John) younger brother Joseph was married twice before he was twenty-one. Minerva was the youngest daughter.

My mother (Mary Knox) was an adopted daughter of Job Alma, a tavern keeper, of Blandford, Mass. She was heir to his place on which was a brick (or partly brick) house and a blacksmith shop. Here my father worked and in this house I was born. If any of the name of Cannon are living there yet they were my mother's sister's children.

Mrs. C. E. SCOTT, Fulton, N. Y.

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- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; da. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your “better half or halves.”
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Of the ch. of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, Sarah (82 Vol. I. p. 24) b. Stratford, Ct., Jan. 2. 1734-5. m. Isaac b. Aug. 11, 1735, son of Joseph and Ruth (Thompson) Nichols. They lived at Old Mill Green, ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

310.I. David b. July, 1759.

311.II. Helen m. Isaac Bateman.

312.III. Isaac } bap. May 7, 1764.

313.IV. Lewis }

314.V. Catharine, b. Sept. 7, 1766. m. Pixley Judson.

315.VI. Sarah, m. William DeForest.

Stephen Lewis, (87, Vol. I. p. 24) b. Stratford, Ct., Aug., 1749, d. July. 1839 ae. 91, m. Sept. 12, 1768, Jerusha, b. Mar. 21, 1753, d. Feb. 12, 1838 ae. 86, dau. of Stephen and Tabitha (Beardsley) Curtis, ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

316.I. Charity, b. Mar. 22, 1769. m. Joseph Shelton.

317.II. Caty, b. June 22, 1771, m. Elisha T. Mills.

318.III. Anne, b. Aug. 15, 1773, d. infancy.

319.IV. Betty, b. July 15, 1782, d. infancy.

320.V. Abraham Curtis, b. May 12, 1785, m. 1st Elizabeth Beers, m. 2d Juliana Judson.

321.VI. Stephen Curtis, b. May 12, 1785, m. Hannah —

Abraham C. (320) had a son by m. (2).

322. Sydney Judson who m. Sarah Johnson Peck. Of their ch. b. Stratford, Ct. a son.

323. Bennett Sperry, b. Sept. 5, 1840, is a prominent physician of New Haven, Ct.

NOTE.—Chapter XXII should have been credited to Rev. John C. Lowrie, Sec'y-Emeritus of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CXL. (JOHN.)

BY MARTHA E. LEWIS, VENANGO, NEB.

Abel Greene (128 part I) son of Abel (5) and Abigail (Greene) Lewis m. (3) Nov. 27, 1842. (Is this correct? v. p. 18, Vol. II. for date of death of second wife.—Ed.) Martha b. Oct. 29, 1807, dau. of Charles and Tacy (Langworthy) Babcock by whom he had 2 ch.

1895.I. —b. Aug. 24, 1847.

1896.II. Francis H. b. June 16, 1849.

Zachariah M. (133 v. p. 18, Vol. II) left 4 daus.

1897.I. Nellie, Mrs. Orrin Wilber, Texarkana, Ark.

1898.II. Nettie, Mrs. Alfred Davis, Texarkana, Ark.

1899.III. Lena, Mrs. Fred McCarty, DeWitt, Ark.

1900.IV. Virtue, Mrs. Warren Purdy, DeWitt, Ark.

(Records of these desired.)

Francis H. (1896) m. Dec. 25, 1869, Eliza A. b. Sept. 9, 1846, dau. of Paul and Hannah (Jones) Greene and widow of Sherman R. Greene who was killed in the Civil War. He is a butter maker by trade and for several years ran a creamery near Adams Center, N. Y. In 1883 he removed to Neb. and later to Colo. Since July 1890 he has run a creamery on the separator system at Platteville, Colo. Butter at Denver brings 30 to 45 cents per lb. according to the season. They have 2 ch. b. Adams Center, N. Y.

1901.I. Martha Estelle, b. Sept. 15, 1871.

1902.II. Welcome Babcock, b. June 14, 1883.

CHAPTER CXLII. (JOHN.)

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Simeon (367 v. p. 17, Vol. III) son of Capt. Oliver (299) and Ruhamah (Lewis) Lewis, d. Pittsfield, Mass., June 25, 1862, ae. 88, m. 1st at Westerly, R. I., Dec. 20, 1795 by Rev. Hezekiah Woolruff, Lydia

Sheffield. b. 1771, d. Pittsfield, Mass., June 8, 1805 ae. 34. He m. 2d pub. Feb. 27, 1811, Eliza Haskell, b. 1774, d. Dec. 26, 1830 ae. 56. He m. 3d pub. Oct. 11, 1840, Mary Pierce, b. 1781, d. Aug. 31, 1851 ae. 70. He was blind for many years. He with his wives and dau. Lydia are buried in one row in cemetery at Pittsfield. The epitaph on Simeon's grave is "A man after God's own heart." 2 ch. by m. (1)

1903.I. Lydia d. Feb. 13, 1826, in her 25th year.

1904.II. Sheffield J.

Sheffield J. (1904) d. Pittsfield, (Mass.) 1852, m. 1st Aug. 29, 1825 by John B. Root J. P. (pub. July 27, 1825 and recorded Feb. 2, 1828) Phebe Look, d. Dec. 3, 1829. He m. 2d 1829 or 30 Lucy——

The widow, Lucy asks adm. on estate Mar. 2, 1852 and names six children.

Sheffield J. Lewis is buried in cemetery at Pittsfield, his grave being directly back of his sister Lydia's. He lived in Pittsfield. 7 ch. b. Pittsfield, Mass., 3 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1905.I. son b. May 1, 1826, d. May 3, 1826.

1906.II. Phebe Louisa, b. June 2, 1827, m.

Jay G. Delano of Hancock, pub. Dec. 22, 1849.

1907.III. Henry Johnson. b. May 12, 1829.

1908.IV. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1830, m. Squire

1909.V. Arthur St. Clair, b. May 23, 1834; in Co. A. 2d Mass. Vol.

1910.VI. Martha M., b. Jan., 3, 1838.

1911.VII. Frances L., b.

CHAPTER CXLIII. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Ann Eliza (1396 v. p. 38, Vol. IV.) m. at Coventry, June 4, 1871, Edward Lawson, b. Apr. 19, 1846, at Sterling, Conn., son of Edward H. and Olive (Place) Valentine. He was station agent at Oaklawn, R. I., where he was killed by the cars Sept. 19, 1878.

Ann Eliza m. (2) Nov. 22, 1881, Henry C., b. May 19, 1834, son of Daniel Tillinghast. Resides in W. Greenwich, R. I. 2 ch. by m. (1).

1912.I. Bertha, b. Apr. 12, 1875.

1913.II. Grace Leona, b. May 1, 1877.

Ida Hullah (1397) m. Coventry, May 28, 1874, Charles Clinton, b. May 2, 1851 at Sterling, Conn., son of Edward H. and Olive (Place) Valentine. Reside at Charley, Mass. 4 ch. b.

1914.I. Clarence Lewis, b. Apr. 19, 1875.

1915.II. Freddie A., b. Nov. 27, 1877, d. Oct. 6, 1884.

1916.III. Clara, b. Jan. 17, 1881.

1917.IV. Arthur Lawson, b. Aug. 2, 1885.

Byron Morris (1398) m. Dec. 27, 1879, Hattie, b. April 6, 1854 at W. Greenwich, R. I., dau. of Burrell and Maria (Johnson) Franklin. He is the owner of the cemetery farm. 3 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

1918.I. Perry Franklin, b. Feb. 28, 1881.

1919.II. Dora Emerline, b. May 10, 1883.

1920.III. Minnie Genella, b. July 18, 1884.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

By O. E. ANDERSON, LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Louisa H. (106) dau. of Merritt Bradford (47) and Elvira (Mann) Lewis, always called Ida, m. Sept. 15, 1881, Oliver Edwards, b. Oct. 16, 1856, at Lockport, N. Y., son of William Henry. (b. Feb. 28, 1818, d. Oct. 14, 1882) and Lucy Caroline (Edwards b. Jany. 17, 1817, d. Apr. 16, 1884) Anderson. He is a druggist of Lockport, N. Y., where his wife d. July 9, 1894, suddenly of internal hemorrhage after an illness of less than 12 hours. 3 ch. b. Lockport, N. Y.

112.I. Merritt Lewis, b. Aug. 22, 1882.

113.II. Oliver Edwards, Jr., b. Aug. 26, 1883.

114.III. Florence Mabel, b. Sept. 11, 1886.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER LVI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

William (1) Lewis came from England in the Ship Lion, landing in Boston Sep

16, 1632, was admitted freeman Nov. 6, 1632, and joined the Braintree Company which in August, 1633 removed to Newtown, (Cambridge). In 1636 he came with a company to Hartford, and in 1659 again removed and became one of the founders of Hadley, Mass., which town he represented in the General Court in 1662. He resided in Northampton and was representative from that town in 1664, and some time before Nov. 29, 1677 he removed to Farmington, where he died Aug. 2, 1683. He married Felix — who died in Hadley Apl. 17, 1671. He was in full communion with church at Farmington Mar. 12, 1679-80.

William Lewis and William Lewis Jr. signed an agreement at Hartford, April 18, 1659, to remove to Mass., other signers being Luke Hitchcock, James Eusign, John Marsh, Robert Webster, Samuel Smith, Philip Smith, Samuel Smith Jr., 59 in all, and all from Hartford, except Luke Hitchcock and Philip and Samuel Smith Jr., who were from Wethersfield. Only a part of the number went, but William Lewis, Senior was one, and was one of 28 who signed an agreement Oct. 8, 1660, at a town meeting in Hadley. He attended court March 1661 as one of the "Jurors from the New Town" for the first time. He had been a juryman and selectman at Hartford in 1641. The History of Cambridge, Mass., says "William Lewis was here in 1635 and resided at the N.W. corner of Winthrop and Holyoke streets. Removed to Hartford." The will of Thomas Olcott of Hartford, Nov. 1653, leaves one pound to "brother Will Lewis Senior." Savage says Thos. Olcott's widow was Abigail. (This would show that there was either a Felix Olcott or an Abigail Lewis.) At a meeting in Hadley, May, 1661, it was voted to hold meeting of all freemen at house of Goodman Lewis on the next 2d day—that is on Monday of the next week. Dec. 14, 1660 he is chosen selectman at Norwottuck. In 1663 he holds lot of 8 acres £150. Feb. 19,

1668-9 and Oct. 1672 he signs petitions. 1681-2 he had lot 18 on middle highway. In 1663 he was one of ten troopers in the Hampshire Troop.

The Probate Records at Northampton give his will Aug. 10, 1683, inventory Dec. 30, 1683. The will names grandchildren Ezekiel, Abigail and Ebenezer. Ezekiel to have estate at Hadley, he to pay his brother Nathaniel £16 if he lives to 21. If he dies it goes to gr. child Abigail. Abigail to have land at Hartford unless her brother Philip needs and cannot do without it, and pays her for it. The executors are his son William Lewis and Samuel Steele of Wethersfield, and Samuel Partrigg of Hadley.

CHAPTER LVII.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Mary (78) dau. of Isaac, (69) and Esther (Beaumont) Lewis m. Dec. 24, 1823, Orrin Belden a shoemaker of Berlin, Conn., 5 ch. b.

533. I. James Edmund, b. Oct. 16, 1824, d. July 11, 1891, m. Nov. 27, 1845, Cornelia, dau. of Obed and Dacy (Blakesley) Morse. She d. Sept. 5, 1858. 5 ch.

I. Julia Dacy, b. Aug. 17, 1846, d. July 27, 1854.

II. James Ellis, b. Dec. 8, 1848, d. Nov. 2, 1849.

III. Cornelia Adella, b. May 8, 1853, d. May 7, 1863.

IV. Mary Higley, b. Oct. 16, 1855, m. Chas. W. Lowell of Meriden, Ct. 1 ch. James Erastus, b. May 31, 1880.

V. Isaac Lewis, b. Jan. 22, 1853, m. Oct. 4, 1880, Jennie VanWinkle. They live at Stratford, Ct. 1 ch. Grace Parker, b. Mar. 22, 1882.

534. II. Julia Harriet, b. Feb. 20, 1826, d. Sept. 8, 1834.

535. III. Mary Amelia, b. Aug. 8, 1829, m. Apr. 18, 1847, Erastus Higley (d. Dec. 2, 1863) of Canton, Ct., no ch. She lives at Meriden, Ct.

- 536.IV. Grace Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1830, m. (1) George Mecorney, m. (2) Jany. 22, 1868, Rev. John Parker (d. June 21, 1892) of Meriden, Ct. no ch.
- 537.VI. Lucina Galpin, b. Sept. 4, 1833, d. Aug. 15, 1850, unm.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XLVI.

By M. L. ROBERTS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Ch. of Noadiah, Jr. and Lydia (XLI 49 Lewis) Taylor (addition to records on pp. 125 and 155 Vol. IV.) All bap. in Middle Haddam parish except Joshua who was bap. in East Hampton.

- 61.I. Elisha, b. June 5, bap. June 9, 1782.
- 62.II. Joshua, b. Sept. 13, bap. Oct. 10, 1784.
- 63.III. Lydia, b. Apr. 17, bap. June 24, 1787.
- 64.IV. Roderic, bap. Sept. 20, 1789.
- 65.V. Julia, bap. Oct. 30, 1791.
- 66.VI. Judah, b. July 22, bap. Oct. 20, 1793.
- 66.VII. Minerva, bap. Oct. 16, 1796.
- 67.VIII. Hannah, bap. June 15, 1800.

CHAPTER XLVII.

By LUCY A. BRAINARD, HARTFORD, CT. (A Reprint from Lewis Fragment, No. 12.)

Sarah (XLI.53) dau. of Judah (v. p. 75 Vol. IV.) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis m. Oct. 15, 1789, Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, 9 ch. b.

- 810.I. Susanna, b. July 4, 1790.
- 811.II. Tryphena, b. Oct. 27, 1791.
- 812.III. Jerusha, b. Oct. 24, 1793.
- 813.IV. Gamaliel Ripley, b. Oct. 14, 1795.
- 814.V. Robbins, b. May 12, 1797, (v. Mary 808, p. 23. Vol. V.)
- 815.VI. Ralph, b. Dec. 26, 1799.
- 816.VII. Susanna Crowell, b. Oct. 20, 1803.
- 817.VIII. Nehemiah, b. July 9, 1805.
- 818.IX. Julia Ann, b. July 2, 1810.

Mary (XLI.54) m. Mar. 20, 1789, James Stranahan, b. May 12, 1772, of Plainfield, Ct. She d. Apr. 25, 1830 and he d. Apr.

1, 1845. 7 ch. b. first 5 East Haddam, rest Colchester, Ct.

- 819.I. Mary, b. Jany. 5, 1798, m. Apr. 12, 1820, d. Feb. 22, 1881 at East Haddam, Ct.
- 820.II. Sarah, b. Mar. 6, 1800, d. Oct. 23, 1805, at East Haddam, Ct.
- 821.III. James, b. Sept. 22, 1802, m. Jany. 18, 1826.
- 822.IV. Benjamin Lewis, b. June 1, 1805, d. Feb. 6, 1807 at East Haddam, Ct.
- 823.V. Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1807, m. Nov. 25, 1830, at East Haddam and d. Dec. 17, 1873.
- 824.VI. Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1810, m. Jany. 27, 1827, at East Haddam and d. July 19, 1843 at Brighton, N. Y.
- 825.VII. John, b. July 20, 1812, d. May 15, 1849 at Brighton, N. Y.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

CORRECTIONS.

Vol. 4, Page 122, Book 24, second line should read Sarah (AREY) Lewis.

Page 123, No. 647, should read dau. Amelia.

Page 173, Marriage Licenses should be Marriage Bonds. Where three names appear, one is surety.

Page 185. I referred to page one of Falmouth Records for Record of Death of Mary, wife of Thomas Lewis Senior, this practically makes me say that both deaths were recorded on the same page.

Last item page 9, Vol. V, should have read Mrs. Mercy (Kellogg) Lewis, m. (2) Jan. 21, 1747, David Bigelow of Colchester.

Book XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

By MRS. D. P. HAMILTON, RICHFORD, VT.

My father was Barnabas Haskell Lewis (22). I do not know as he ever kept a record, but I have been told that he was 27 years old when he m. at Georgia, Vt.,

Fanny L., (b. Aug. 10, 1805, d. Aug. 10, 1839) dau. of Asahel and Betsey (—) Johnson. He m. (2) at Fairfax, Vt., Sarah H. Pease, b. June 2, 1816, d. May 25, 1872, at Richford, Vt. He d. Feb. 16, 1884 at Corning, Iowa. 6 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

79.I. Leander W., b. Feb. 7, 1827.

80.II. Caroline M., b. July 4, 1828.

81.III. Mortimer M., b. Feb. 15, 1832.

82.IV. Fanny J., b. June 17, 1839.

83.V. Oscar A., b. Feb. 10, 1844, d. Oct., 1856.

84.VI. Addie C., b. Oct. 2, 1847.

(To be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

New Kent Co., Va. Records.

John Lewis of New Kent Co. and Elizabeth O'Brissel of Christ's Church Parish, Middlesex Co., were m. Oct. 24, 1681.

John son to John Lewis was baptised ye 27 Jan'y, 1686-7.

Griffin son of John and Elizabeth Lewis buried Sept. 28, 1691.

Thomas son of John and Elizabeth Lewis was baptised 26 day of July, 1691.

Eusebius son of John and Elizabeth Lewis born 22 Jan'y, baptised March 4, 1693-4.

David son of John Lewis baptised 5 of May, 1695.

Abraham son of John Lewis baptised Nov. 27, 1698.

William son of John Lewis baptised ye 27 Feb., 17—.

Mary dau. of John and Elizabeth Lewis baptised Jan'y 3, 1710.

[Then follows the record of other ch. of John and Elizabeth as given in the record of the Parish Register of Middlesex Co. on p. 23 Vol. V. The following alone differs from that. Ed.]

Margaret dau. of John and Elizabeth

Lewis born Jan'y ye 23 baptised Feb. 17, 1722.

Eusebias Lewis and Mary Loyal married April ye 3, 1716.

William son of Eusebias and Mary Lewis born Nov. 26, 1716.

[7 other ch. as on p. 23 Vol. V. which with other records identical with those are here omitted. Ed.]

Mary dau. of Nicholas Lewis born Jan'y 16, 1703-4.

Edward ——— Oct. 29, 1709.

Angelico ——— April 27, 1712.

William by Elizabeth his wife born March 22, 1713.

John son of Nicholas born Nov. 22, 1717.

Anne dau. of Owen Lewis born March ye 19, 1714.

Elizabeth dau. of Owen Lewis was born Dec. 6, 1715.

Elizabeth wife of Owen Lewis died Sept. 4, 1716.

Elizabeth dau. of Owen Lewis born Dec. 10, 1719.

Elizabeth dau. of Owen Lewis died Apr. 4, 1720.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVIII.

(Continued from Chapter XVII.)

John (62) son of Thomas (2) and Jane (Strother) Lewis, was a captain in Gen. Andrew Lewis' command in 1774 and was at the battle of the Point where he was dangerously wounded. He was subsequently an officer in the war of the Revolution and d. 1788. ch.

88.I. Thomas.

89.II. John.

90.III. Charles.

91.IV. Ellizabeth m. Col. John Francisco.

Margaret Ann (63) m. (1) McClenahan of Staunton, Va., m. (2) Col. William Bowyer of Staunton. She d. 1834. 6 ch. b., 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

92.I. John.

93.II. William C.

- 94.III. Strother.
95.IV. Luke.
96.V. Peter G.
97.VI. Melinda.

[Who can complete these records? ED.]

CHAPTER XIX.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Henry John (58) son of James B. (35) and Catherine (Parker) Lewis m. Adelaide Byron Turner, at Slate Cut, Clark Co., Ind., May 8th, 1856. She is a daughter of Margaret Anderson of Philadelphia and Frederick Turner of Louisville and granddaughter of John and Christina Anderson of Philadelphia and Augustus Turner of Millford, Ct. 7 ch. b.

- 98.I. Frederick Turner B. May 26, 1857 d. May 14, 1864.
99.II. Catherine Parker b. Jan. 24, 1859.
100.III. James Richard b. Oct. 15, 1863 d. Sept. 6, 1875.
101.IV. Henry John, Jr., b. Apr. 3, 1866.
102.V. Adelaide Byron b. Sept. 24, 1869 d. May 2, 1872.
103.VI. Richard Turner b. Jan'y 14, 1872.
104.VII. Oma Cable b. Aug. 11, 1874.

Henry John, Jr., (101) married Ada O'Bryan April 25, 1889, Louisville, Ky. She is the daughter of Virginia Underwood and James F. O'Bryan both of Louisville, Ky., and granddaughter of Maria Heathman and Samuel Underwood of Virginia, and Mary Carico and Francis O'Bryan of Maryland. 1 ch.

- 105.I. Kendrick Ronald b. March 23, 1890, and christened at the Broadway M. E. Church South, by Rev. Dr. R. H. Rivers, Mr. Wm. C. Kendrick being his godfather.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER IX.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Frances Anne (41) dau. of John (20) and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis m. May 31,

1836 William b. Apr. 25, 1808 d. Aug. 4, 1866 son of James and Jean (—) Mitchell of Stafford Co., Va. 9 ch.

- 53.I. James F. b. Mar. 15, 1837.
54.II. Jean Lewis b. Feb. 26, 1839.
55.III. Lewis Edward b. July 24, 1843 m. Addie Bledsoe.
56.IV. Wm. Norgate b. Feb. 4, 1844 d. July, 1844.
57.V. Wm. Gillan b. Feb. 3, 1846.
58.VI. Margaret Elspeth b. Dec. 22, 1847 d. Oct. 18, 1852.
59. VII. Francis Norgate b. Dec. 13, 1849 d. June 11, 1887 m. Zenobia Martin.
60.VIII. Theodore Mitchell b. Dec. 2, 1852 d. Dec. 9, 1852.
61.IX. Walter Erskine b. Jan'y 22, 1857 d. June 23, 1873.

Rev. Cadwallader (42) LL. D. d. Apr. 22, 1882 in Scott Co., Ky., m. Feb. 13, 1839 Elizabeth Henry b. Prince Edward Co., Va., Dec. 14, 1821 d. Franklin Co., Ky., Oct. 4, 1889 dau. of Alexander and Mary (—) Patterson. Professor of Theology at Georgetown College, he was a strong logical writer and exercised a leading influence in the councils of his church in Ky. 7 ch. b. Franklin Co., Ky.

- 62.I. Wm. Jarratt b. Dec. 18, 1839.
63.II. John Alexander b. June 26, 1841.
64.III. Norbonne Vivian b. Mar. 20, 1843 d. Aug. 21, 1844.
65.IV. Waller Holladay b. Mar. 13, 1845.
66.V. Mary Patterson b. Feb. 18, 1847.
67.VI. Chas. Cadwallader b. Sept. 18, 1849.
68.VII. dau. b. and d. Nov. 24, 1851.

[Of these Waller H. is the owner of a stock farm, "Bel-Air," near Frankfort, Ky. John A. and Charles C. are physicians at Georgetown and Stamping Ground, Ky. Further records earnestly desired. ED.]

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER VIII.

Bunnell (21 v. p. 26 Vol. V.) M. A. F. S. A., Prof. of Latin in Queens College, Cork, Fellow of University College, Lou-

don m. (1) Oct. 2, 1855 at St. Peters, Dublin, Jane second dau. of Rev. John Whitley, D. D., Chancellor of Killaloe, and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. She d. Dec. 31, 1867.

m. (2) 1871 at Cambridge Louise Emily Bowes Watson.

Mary Bunnell m. 1857 at Richmond Henry May Burton of Ipswich. 6 ch.

33.I. Bunnell Henry b. July, 1858.

34.II. George Lewis b. Feb., 1860.

35.III. Mary Bunnell b. Nov., 1861.

36.IV. Emily Myra b. Mar., 1863.

37.V. William Parker b. 1864.

28.VI. Rose Elizabeth b. 1869.

[Who will complete th's record? ED.]

William (25) m. 1868 at Paddington London Adela, fourth dau. of J. F. Buisson, Esq. 1 ch. b.

39.I. Lydia Zoe b. Dec. 10, 1880.

Rev. Samuel Savage (25) F. S. A. Fellow and Librarian of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. m. Dec 12, 1887 Agnes dau. of John Smith, Esq., Solicitor Irvine Scotland. He d. Mar. 31, 1891.

Dr. Wm. Jones (5) Lewis d. Aug. 28, 1887.

CHAPTER IX.

From Life of the Rev. Samuel Savage Lewis by Agnes Smith Lewis.

He was sent to the City of London School in 1844 and in 1847 won the Carpenter Scholarship, which gave him his schooling free, with £25 for board, extending into four years of his college life, and £2 a year for books. One of the rival candidates for this scholarship was the distinguished historian Professor Seeley. From that time Dr. Lewis spent nothing on his son's education, all expenses that were not covered by scholarships being met by money borrowed from his father and repaid in later years.

Dr. Mortimer who was then head master, reported that Samuel's abilities were of a high order, and that his bearing and conduct had been during his ten years'

stay in all respects gentlemanly and correct. At school he was never without a book, and was often seen reading at meals. His memory was marvellous, he would never forget facts, and was called by some a "walking encyclopedia." He could not be persuaded to join in games.

On October 10th, 1854, he entered as pensioner at St. John's College, Cambridge. But his devotion to study, and probably unwise methods of working by artificial light, led to a failure of sight, which made a cessation from reading imperative. He paid a short visit to his Welsh Uncle and Aunt Davies, and we are told, won all hearts, old and young.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LI.

JOHN LEWIS, Holland to Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

By J. C. LEWIS, BELMONT CENTRE, N. Y.

Belinda (7) dau. of John (3) and Sarah (Williamson) Lewis m. Levi Covey and had 4 ch.

25.I. Lyman.

26.II. Pamela.

27.III. Larkin.

28.IV. John.

Cyntha (8) m. a Stafford.

Hawley (9) m. Hannah — 7 ch.

29.I. William.

30.II. Ellen.

31.III. John.

32.IV. Augustus.

33.V. Wilson.

34.VI. Henry.

35.VII. Orisa.

Emery Nancy (18) m. Elijah Heading and raised 7 ch.

Emeline Narina (19) m. Gilman Garland and raised 10 ch.

Abram Carpenter (20) m. Sarah Scott and had 7 ch.

Elizabeth (22) m. her cousin John Lewis Covey and had 1 ch.

Millington (23) and Ellen (24) had 3 ch. each.

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER V.

THE VERDICT.

Whereupon the Governor * * * willed Mr. Secretary to deliver his censure touching the complainte against William Lewis.

And Mr. Secretary found him guilty of an offensive and indiscreete speech in calling the author of the booke an instrument of the divell; but acquitted him from that he was charged withall in the writing, that he used that speech touching Protestant ministers in generall. He likewise found him to have exceeded, in forbidding them to read a booke otherwise allowed and lawful to be read by the State of England; but he acquitted him of the accusation that he forbad his servants to have or use Protestant books in his house. And because these his offensive speeches and other his unseasonable disputations in point of religion tended to the disturbance of the publique peace and quiett of the colony, and were committed by him against a publique proclamation sett forth to prohibite all such disputes; therefore, he fined him 500 weight of tobacco to the Lord of the Province; and to remaine in the Sheriff's custodie untill he found sufficient sureties for his good behaviour in those kinds in time to come.

The Captaine likewise found him to have offended against the publique peace, and against the proclamation made for the suppressing of all such disputes tending to the cherishing of a faction in religion; and therefore fined him likewise 500 lbs. to the Lord of the Province; but, for his good behaviour, thought fitt to leave him to his owne discretion.

The Governor concurred wholly in his sentence with Mr. Secretary.

And so the Court brake up and William Lewis was committed to the Sheriff.

BOOK LV.

STEPHEN LEWIS, Llanfynydd, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY JOHN D. LEWIS, HASTINGS, NEB.

David (4 v. p. 29 Vol. V.) m. Elizabeth Williams. They lived together to a grand old age—nearly four score years. 1 ch. 12.I. John, a retired farmer, nearly 70 years old, living near Carmarthen, Wales. He was married twice and had 1 ch. by m. (1) a dau. who m. D. Jones Thomas a member of the County Council. They live on a farm near Llanfynydd and have ch.

Daniel (9) m. April, 1834 Eliza b. July 29, 1812 d May 9, 1867 dau. of Thomas Davies, Tynyfford, Llanegwad Parish, Carmarthenshire. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Lewis but no relation to father's folks though they lived within five miles of each other. Mother was one of four sisters—three of whom married Lewises who all lived within 10 miles and yet were no relation so far as I know. Father's folks were of dark complexion and dark hair, while mother's had red hair and fair complexions.

Daniel (9) and Eliza (Davies) Lewis had 8 ch. b.

13.I. Thomas b. Apr. 11, 1835 d. 1838.

14.II. Esther b. Feb. 11, 1837 d. 1854, unm.

15.III. Thomas b. Mar. 16, 1839 m. no ch.

16.IV. John b. Jan'y 5, 1842 d.

17.V. John D. b. Feb'y 11, 1843.

18.VI. Herbert b. Jan'y 6, 1846.

19.VII. David Percy b. Oct. 4, 1850 d. May 5, 1892 unm.

20.VIII. William b. Aug. 1, 1854 d. Sept. 25, 1860.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

BY WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

Benjamin (2) emigrated from Burlington, Ct. in the year 1815, to Unadilla

Forks, Otsego Co., N. Y. Amie (Burdick) Lewis d. Mar. 23, 1822.

Benjamin (9 v. p. 29 Vol. V.) m. (1) Aug. 27, 1803 Elizabeth Utter b. Sept. 21, 1785 d. Aug. 19, 1829. He m. (?) Eunice Hollister b. Sept. 26, 1789 d. Nov. 22, 1873. 9 ch. b.

13.I. Whitman b. Nov. 19, 1804 d. Mar. 11, 1808.

14.II. Wm. Utter b. Sept. 4, 1806.

15.III. Ransom b. July 27, 1809.

16.IV. Clarke b. Sept. 22, 1811.

17.V. Russell Ray b. July 6, 1814.

18.VI. Rev. Chas. Manning b. Oct. 27, 1818.

19.VII. Rev. Henry Burdick b. Nov. 8, 1821.

20.VIII. Elizabeth Hannah b. Oct. 22, 1825.

21.IX. Martin Wilcox b. May 10, 1827 d. Jan'y 6, 1830.

CHAPTER III.

By REV. H. B. LEWIS, BROOKFIELD, N. Y.

I have just found an old record that I had not seen before which says my grandmother who was married to Benjamin Lewis Feb. 5, 1771 was Amie Burdick, daughter of Ezekiel Burdick and Amie Downin who were married July 14, 1750. Ezekiel d. April 24, 1802. They had 9 ch. b.

I. Amie b. June 29, 1751.

II. Mary b. May 28, 1753.

III. Henry b. Dec. 16, 1755.

IV. Huldah b. Aug. 17, 1758.

V. Barbara b. Oct. 17, 1860.

VI. Rhoda b. Feb. 25, 1763 d. Sept., 1764.

VII. Jared b. Aug. 17, 1765 d. Nov. 26, 1785.

VIII. — b. Dec. 25, 1767.

IX. Hannah b. July 21, 1772.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Benajah's (1) wife dying in early life, he became master of a privateer and sailed

from Providence in the earlier years of the Revolution. He never returned but is said to have been one of the unfortunates of the famous "Jersey prison ship." 2 ch. b.

2.I. Sarah, b. about 1762.

3.II. Sabin, m. Apr. 28, 1793, in Johnston. R. I., by Eld. Samuel Winsor, Sarah dau. of Charles Goff, of Cranston, R. I.

He was principal of an Academy. Sabin lived in 1826 at New Berlin, N. Y. on the Unadilla River. 2 ch. b. Johnston, R. I.

4.I. Charles, b. Apr. 22, 1794.

5.II. Jabez, b. Mar. 9, 1796.

(Who can send record or address of some descendant of these? Ed.)

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1682.

CHAPTER II.

By R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Eli (10) son of Didymus (4) and Phebe (Matlack) m. Hannah Sharpless. ch.

14.I. Sharpless.

15.II. Mary.

16.III. Elizabeth.

17.IV. Eli.

18.V. Milton, b. July 21, 1823.

19.VI. Isiah M. (late a physician of Emporia, Kan.)

20.VII. Edith.

21.VIII. Phebe Ann.

22.IX. Hannah.

Milton (18) m. 1851 Martha, dau. of Robert M. and Eliza (—) Thomas of Newton Township. They resided at Media, Pa. 1 ch. b.

23.I. Dillywer, b. Mar. 14, 1852, m. Annie dau. of Samuel Hunter of Upper Providence. They had 2 sons.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER II.

By MARY E. BLISS, DROWNVILLE, R. I.

Ch. of Benjamin (4) and Lydia (Bosworth) Lewis.

5.I. Aaron.

- 6.II. James.
7.III. Benjamin.
8.IV. Timothy.
9.V. Betsey.

Ch. of Benjamin (4) and Hannah
(Rounds) Lewis.

- 10.VI. Benjamin.
11.VII. James.
12.VIII. Lydia.
13.IX. Samuel.
14.X. Chase.
15.XI. Bowers.
16.XII. Levi.
17.XIII. Hannah.
18.XIV. Jeremiah.
19.XV. Almira.
20.XVI. Alfred.
21.XVII. Sylvester.
22.XVIII. Caroline.
23.XIX. Caleb Mason.
24.XX. Angeline.
25.XXI. Orrin Jason.

BOOK LXI.

LEWIS, the Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHAPTER II.

BY DR. C. W. LEWIS, WEST NASHVILLE,
TENN.

- My father, Richard R. (3 v. p. 30, Vol. V.) was also a ship builder. He removed to Cincinnati. He m. Sept. 1, 1839, Miss Ellen Norman. He was in the Confederate army while his brothers Charles (8) and Wilson (5) were in the Union army. 6 ch. b.
11.I. Charles W., b. May 21, 1840.
12.II. Mary E., b. Aug. 9, 1842.
13.III. Joseph, b. Oct. 14, 1844.
14.IV. Maria A., b. Feb. 23, 1847.
15.V. Richard R., b. Jan'y 2, 1849.
16.VI. Adelaide, b. Jan'y 2, 1851.

Charles W. (11) served in the Union army. He is a physician of Nashville, Tenn., where he has resided since Feb'y 1862. He m. Mary F. Cook. 2 ch. b.
17.I. Richard F., b. Feb. 18, 1865.
18.II. Charles E., b. Nov. 6. 1866.

LEWISES FOR WHOM MARRIAGE BONDS
WERE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW
YORK PREVIOUS TO
1784.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

John Mitchell of N. Y., Sawyer. Elizabeth Lewis of N. Y., Spinster, March 17, 1758.

Garat Van Banthousen and Francis Lewis, Nov. 11, 1738.

Richard Davis of Dutchess Co., house carpenter, Frances Lewis of N. Y. City, spinster, Sept. 5, 1754.

Hazael Lewis of Suffolk Co., farmer, (Joseph Lewis of Suffolk Co., shopkeeper, Surety,) Charity Bryant of same Co., spinster, March 22, 1753.

John Lewis of N. Y., mariner and Dorothy Byddee of N. Y. city, spinster, Nov. 3, 1755.

John Bunster of N. Y. city, mariner and Ruth Lewis of said city, widow, Feb. 1, 1760.

John Lewis of N. Y. city, shoemaker, surety, William Betts of Queens Co. farmer, Ann Lewis of Westchester Co., spinster, Aug. 11, 1757.

Barent Lewis of Dutchess Co., yeoman and Christena Van Benthuyssen of same place, spinster, Oct. 9, 1756.

Jeffrey Cowper of N. Y. city, gentleman and Dorothy Lewis of N. Y. city, spinster, Feb. 1, 1757.

Abraham Snedaker of Suffolk Co., farmer, Deliverance Lewis of same place, spinster, April 2, 1762.

Barent Lewis of Dutchess Co., Weaver, and Leah Van Etta of same Co., spinster, Oct. 29, 1761.

Michael George Lampkin of N. Y. city, mariner, and Free love Lewis, of N. Y. city, spinster, Feb. 23, 1760.

John Lewis of N. Y., peruke maker, and Margaret Macguire of N. Y. city, spinster, June 18, 1760.

Andrew Barrey of N. Y. city, yeoman, and Mary Lewis of N. Y. city, spinster, Feb. 1, 1760.

Record of Life.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Alice Lewis of Plainfield, Ct. celebrated her 16th birthday on Monday, June 18, 1894.

MARRIED.

At Fulton, N. Y. by Rev. T. B. Shepard, June 27, 1894, Wm. Grant Lewis and Grace H., dau. of Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Fulton, N. Y.

In New York City, June 14, 1894, R. D. Lewis of Birmingham, Ala. and Maggie Monogan of Derby, Ct.

DIED.

In Hartford, Ct., July 5, 1894, Frances B. Lewis *ae.* 53 years.

Notes.

J. C. Lewis is a Professor at Ogden College Bowling Green, Ky. O. W. Lewis of East Saugus, Mass. is a member of the Legislature. Joseph Lewis of Central Village, Ct., has received a pension for total disability. Rev. J. W. Lewis delivered recently at Centennial Baptist church of Louisville, Ky., a sermon on "Oppression of the Laborer in His Wages." The Lewis House is the leading Hotel in Fulton, N. Y. Mrs. Benj. F. Lewis, Jr. of Norwich, Ct., is one of the managers for the coming 40th annual fair of New London (Ct.) County. Thomas D. Lewis, a coal dealer of Fulton, N. Y. has been elected Village President by over 200 majority. Frank Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., is one of the officers of the Sons of the Revolution. E. M. Lewis is Superintendent of the Cotton Mill at Rockfall, Ct. J. S. Lewis is editor of The Allen County *Reflector*, formerly of Scottsville now Franklin, Ky. J. F. Lewis is manager of the Compressed Air Co. of Chicago, Ill. J. E. Lewis of Sanford, Mass., is one of the American Wheelmen. Leon Lewis is author of a serial in the Chicago *Ledger*. Lewis & Irvin of Quincy, Ill., are proprietors of a perfect flat opening

blank book. Mrs. H. B. Haight, Past President of W. R. C. No. 10, (v. 36 Book XXXIX, p. 25, Vol. IV.) well known in her elocutionary efforts gave several recitations among which "Trouble in the Choir," "Pride of Battery D" and others were highly appreciated and enjoyed at the triple installation of the officers of the three orders, L. W. Steele Post, No. 34, G. A. R.; Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10; J. L. Jordan Camp, No. 36, S. of V., of Torrington, Ct. Miss Janet Lewis, the organizer and manager of the new Woman's Hotel soon to be built, is one of the two lady insurance agents recently appointed by a well known N. Y. Insurance Co. Hon. John W. Lewis, of Springfield, Ky., a man of ability and energy, is the Republican nominee for Congress in the 4th district. Rev. A. N. Lewis read a historical paper upon the disbandment of the society in 1804, with the peroration of Gen David Humphreys' valedictory address on July 4th of that year at the 111th anniversary of the Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut, held at New Haven July 4, 1894. Cora E. Lewis is Superintendent of Belle Plain School, Chicago, Ill. and one of the ladies who enlisted in Cook's Arctic Party. (She is a member of Book XLVIII and readers of LEWISIANA hope to have a chapter at least from her soon in that book. (Ed.) Among Conn. School Officers:—Emily A. Lewis, of Easton. Napoleon B. Lewis, of Griswold. Carl A. Lewis of Elliott, George F. Lewis of Stratford and John N. Lewis of Voluntown.

Napoleon B. Lewis, a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and a Medical College at Cincinnati has leased for a term of years, Joseph Plant's elegant residence in Norwich, Ct. (v. Table, p. 158, Vol. IV. Ed.)

Aubrey Clifford Lewis, son of Nathan B. Lewis (667, Book VIII, p. 62, Vol. III) was graduated as a B. A. from Dartmouth College on June 27th, being one of a class of eighty-six. Mr. Lewis is a resident of Wickford, R. I. and contemplates entering upon a course of legal studies.

Clippings.

Lewis the Robber.

In the beautiful valley of the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in Bedford Co., Pa., high up on a spur of one of the mountain ranges of the Alleghanies, there is a yawning cairn of stones, known as the cave of Lewis the Robber.

Lewis the Robber was a sort of American Robin Hood; a forest outlaw, who, for some real or fancied wrong, had taken to the merry greenwood, and with a chosen band of men scoured the caves and valleys of the Alleghanies on their fleet horses, and then, when they heard the tramp of the vigilants behind them, took to the almost inaccessible rocks and caves where they had safe hiding places.

Their prey was the old Government mail coaches rattling over the turnpike from Philadelphia to the West and the drovers returning from the Eastern markets with their pockets full of silver.

For many a year Lewis the Robber flourished and defied the laws of God and men. The vigilants found it impossible to capture him, since the poor people of the mountains were his friends, and never failed to inform him of the approach of his enemies.

Lewis the Robber never took the life of any man, nor allowed his men to do it. His defense was in retreat, or in hand-to-hand encounter, and those who met him once had no desire ever again to feel his iron clutch upon them. He kept far from the habitations of men, and no English outlaw of Sherwood forest led a freer, a bolder, a merrier life than he and his gay fellows.

But the day came when Lewis with his men, two and two, following after returned to the old home of his boyhood near Shipensburg, where not long before his mother had died. Here the vigilants surprised and over-whelmed them. But Lewis the Robber, who took from the rich and gave to the poor and placed a guard around

widows' houses, still rides on in the memories of the mountaineers and the mountaineers' children to the third generation, and the mountain cairn is his monument.

Ira Lewis, M. A., B. C. L., barrister and crown attorney, county of Huron, Canada, resides at Goderick, on Lake Erie, Canada. Judge Lewis was graduated at Yale in 1844 and in 1849 married in New Haven Miss Julia Dwight.

Judge Lewis, though three score and ten, is as sprightly and lively as most men of fifty, and has a happy faculty of making and retaining friendships and of looking on the bright side of life and affairs, which may have had something to do with his vivacity, cheerfulness and good health. Judge Lewis' oldest son is named Jerome, in honor of the late ex-Mayor Chauncey Jerome of New Haven, and is a leading man in the management of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. May 23.—James D. Lewis, the newly elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of the Kentucky Knights Templar, who was elevated to that position at the conclave at Paducah last week, is one of Bowling Green's best known citizens. He was born in this county in 1844, and has always lived within its borders.

Mr. Lewis was made a Blue Lodge Mason in 1867, a Royal Arch Mason in 1869 and a Knight Templar in 1880. He has successively passed all the chairs in all the Masonic bodies and was a charter member and first commander of Bowling Green's Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 23. Besides being a Grand Commander of the Kentucky Knights at present, he is also Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State. Mr. Lewis has missed attending but one meeting of the Grand Lodge in twenty years, and but one meeting of the grand annual conclave of Knights since he became a Sir Knight in 1880.

Ray T. Lewis, mayor of Duluth, Minn., is thoroughly American. He traces his ancestry back in a direct line in this country for over 200 years. On the paternal side the blood is Welch; on the maternal English—a blending hard to beat for pluck, energy, thrift and intelligence.

(LEWISIANA readers hope Mr. Lewis will favor them with this record. Ed.)

Born in Brunswick, Me., over fifty years ago, his father was engaged in the lumber trade and operated a saw mill. Young Lewis attended the schools of Brunswick, and graduated from the high school.

In 1851 his father died in California, and in a few years Mrs. Lewis removed with her family to East Boston, Mass.

When 18 years old, he went to sea before the mast. On his second voyage he left New York on one of the old time clipper ships, the Kit Carson, as an ordinary seaman. When he returned to New York, three years and four months later, he had been first officer of that ship for 15 months.

Captain Lewis stuck to the Kit Carson and became master of her when he was 26 years old. For 15 years he sailed out of New York in command of various ships well known in those days. He visited nearly every port on the globe, doubled Cape Horn nine times, and in one voyage sailed 24,000 miles between New York and Shanghai, without dropping anchor for 210 days and touching at islands only twice for water.

Abandoning the sea, a trip to South America was followed by real estate and mining and farming at Leadville, Colo., and Fargo, Da.

"By and by," says the captain, "I heard of the great possibilities, the bright prospects of Duluth. I sold out and came here. I have traveled all over the globe, been in every country and am familiar with every coast city of importance in the universe. When I saw Duluth in 1886 I said 'Here is the place of all places, I will locate.'"

With his son Fred. A. he is engaged in

the real estate business. Few men in the United States have seen so much of the world as Capt. Lewis.

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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
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- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
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 - XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
 - XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
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 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1705.
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 - LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
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 - LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; d.m. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XXV.

BY DR. Z. EDWARDS LEWIS, NEW
ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Carl A. Lewis, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have duly received your card and your "marked copy" of this month's (July) number of your unique publication entitled LEWISIANA. I have never taken much stock in genealogies for Americans, but freely admit I may be quite wrong in that. However, since you are at my branch of the family I feel under obligation to endeavor to have as correct a list published as possible. Were I not a very busy man in things vital to the present and future, I would take pleasure in contributing all the authentic and I cognize but anyway at my earliest convenience I will send you such bare information as I possess or can without too

much difficulty lay my hands upon.

Meanwhile, allow me to set you right in several particulars in your July number. Under the heading of "Notes" you refer to your correspondent of p. 4 (who writes of my family) as "Rev. John C. Lewis". That most admirable man is the REV. JOHN C. LOWRIE, Secretary-Emeritus of the B. of For. Miss. of the Pres. church. I am sorry to say he is not a member of the Lewis family, even remotely. Not unnaturally, as he trusted to verbal information from my sister, Mrs. Wood, his statements are not all absolutely correct. My grandfather's name was Zechariah, not Zachariah. One of my indelible memories of my father, Rev. John Nitchie Lewis, is in relation to this matter. As a little fellow, I went to him one day and asked how to spell my first name. His reply *ipsissimis verbis*, was, "Z-e-c-h-a-r-i-a-h. You were named for a holy prophet, my son, and not for a wicked King." But my name came through my grandfather, and possibly through other ancestors before him, though I know of none. Very possibly the older Isaac, wishing to find a suitable praenomen to go with his own, when naming his twins, saw some good reason for coupling this special prophet with the patriarch. At any rate they became Isaac and Zechariah. Dr. Lowrie is in error again, in thinking he knew my grandfather "in the forties", for he died in Nov., 1840, soon after my birth. It may have been the thirties or the twenties, as Dr. Lowrie is an octogenarian.

My father (J. N. L.) was the *eldest* son, not the "second", but was not the *eldest* child, of his parents, and was the *first* not the "second" son in the ministry. His next younger brother, Rev. William Beale Lewis, was not settled in New York city, but in Brooklyn. My aunt in Morristown is the widow of Augustus C. Richards, but her name is not "Augusta."

[The present offices of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church are on Fifth Avenue, on the corner of Twelfth Street—

a remarkably fine old mansion, the home of the late James Lenox. It is one of the historic houses of New York. Now that it is no longer a private dwelling, many sight-seers are attracted by its Gothic architecture to visit its wide halls, its carved woodwork and high wainscoting, its two storied library and picture gallery" —The Outlook, Aug. 18, 1894.]

CHAPTER XXVI.

By WM. M. LEWIS, NEW ALBANY, IND.

Isaac (273 v. p. 164 Vol. IV) m. Oct. 4, 1798 Catharine Evertson. 7 ch. b.

324. I. Margaret Maria b. Aug. 3, 1799 m. Nov. 26, 1823 Harvey Prindle Peet. She d. Sept. 23, 1832.

325. II. William Evertson b. May 2, 1801 m. Oct. 24, 1826 Adaline Donaldson. He d. Feb'y 18, 1894 at New Albany, Ind.

326. III. Louisa Catharine b. Feb'y 8, 1803, d. Dec. 8, 1809.

327. IV. Mary Elizabeth b. Apr. 3, 1805 m. Jan'y 14, 1836 Walter Watson Smith. She d. Oct. 16, 1869.

328. V. Eliza Sophia b. Oct. 22, 1807 m. June 9, 1834 Daniel Van Nostrand. She d. June 24, 1835.

329. VI. Isaac b. July 1, 1810 m. Aug. 27, 1833 Cornelia Donaldson. Still living in Boston, Mass.

330. VII. Catharine Evertson b. Sept. 3, 1813 d. April 18, 1814.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I.

CHAPTER CXLIV (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Everett Channing (1712 v. p. 120 Vol. IV) Lewis was educated in the public schools of Providence, R. I., and Worcester, Mass. He learned the machinist trade at the former place but is now head draughtsman at the Wardwell Sewing Machine Works at Woonsocket, R. I. He has been a life long temperance worker and at present is a member of the United

Order of the Golden Cross. He m. July 11, 1877 at Prov. by Rev. Augustus Woodbury, Martha Emma, b. Sept. 17, 1850 dau. of Jeremiah Cole. ch. b. Providence, R. I. 1921. I. Emma Gertrude b. Aug. 31, 1878. 1922. II. Ralph Claffin b. June 19, 1884. 1923. III. Helen Irene b. Apr. 27, 1894.

Myron Seaver (1713) Lewis was educated in the public schools of Providence, R. I. and Worcester, Mass. He learned the trade of book binding at which he worked a number of years. He afterwards kept books and in 1880 entered the employ of Gorham Manf'g Co. in the case department. He was employed by that company eleven years or until 1891 when he went to Colorado. He was book-keeper but now has charge of the storehouse of the Arkansas Valley Smelting Co. at Leadville.

He is a descendant of Roger Williams, being of the ninth generation. He is an ardent temperance worker, and a member of the Sons of Veterans in R. I. and Colorado. He m. July 12, 1881 at Prov. by Rev. Frederick A. Hinckley, Laura Beulah b. Sept. 27, 1848 at Scranton, Pa., d. June 8, 1889 at Prov., R. I., widow of Adoniram Judson Wood, and dau. of Mark J. and Mary Wight (Pierson) Axford of Oxford, N. J. (v. Sept., 1889, LEWIS LETTER.)

Myron S. and Laura B. Lewis had 1 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

1924. I. Myron Wood b. Mar. 9, 1889, d. Prov Oct. 2, 1890, buried at Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER CXLV (ISRAEL).

The Editor has always supposed that the Augustus J. Lewis who m. Susanna dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry was the Augustus J. (632 v. p. 51 Vol. III) whom the town records give as son of Amos (87) and Mary (Floxxie) Lewis and in that belief has worked out a long line of descendants.

But he is unable to take the "burden of proof" which the letter on p. 60 of this number throws upon him and hence has started these records as a new Book. Who can help?

CHAPTER CXLVI (JAMES).

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
REV. CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Charles Byron Lewis was born near Delaware, O., Oct. 18, 1839. His father, Jabish Y. Lewis (1210 v. p. 22 Vol. IV) was a local preacher, and his mother, Lydia Foster Lewis, of Williamstown, Mass., was an educated Christian, who though dying when he was ten exerted a great influence over him. She prayed each day with her six sons, placing her hand upon the head of each. Three of them were regular ministers; two died young, as class-leaders; and the youngest died at 12, a faithful Christian. Charles was converted before his mother's death, at Newark, O., and at the age of 11 joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Johnstown, O., where he was living with his uncle, David Lewis, of Ohio Conference.

During the next five years, while a student at Delaware, he was entreated by his half-brother, a successful lawyer in Brooklyn, N. Y., to come to him, under promise that "he would educate him for business." His father urged him to go but he pursued his course at the poor students' hall. At 16 he began teaching; two years later was licensed, and continued studying, teaching, and preaching, until Lincoln's call for three months' men, when he enlisted in Co. H., 87th O. Vol. Inf., returning after six months to continue his course at Delaware. In the autumn of 1862 he received work on Amesville Circuit, his brother, J. W. Lewis, being preacher in charge. June 23, 1863, he was commissioned 2d Lieut. in Co. A, 129th Reg., O. Vol. Inf., returning after nine months on discharge for hemorrhage of the lungs.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER CXLVII (JOHN).

Of the ch. of Jephtha (280) and Fanny (Gardner) Lewis (v. p. 18 Vol. III).

Frances (398) m. 1831 Parley Bloss of French Creek, N. Y. He d. in Nov., 1851, and she d. Apr. 10, 1852. They lived in Chautauqua-co., N. Y., but had no ch.

Samuel Gardner (399) moved to Brookfield, N. Y. He d. in Sept., 1828.

Further information of these parties is earnestly desired by the Editor.

Abel (1519) son of Jared (371) and Lucy (Thompson) Lewis (v. p. 85 Vol. IV) m. (1) Feb'y 3, 1830 at Manchester, Ct., by Rev. V. R. Osborn Fannie B. Wheeler b. Aug. 1, 1805 at Montville, Ct., and d. July 16, 1850. He m. (2) June 12, 1856 Julia A. Hale (b. June 4, 1819 d. July 28, 1887) of Manchester, Ct. He d. July 12, 1890 at So. Manchester from cancer in the head. 6 ch. b. Manchester, Ct., 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1925. I. Charles H. b. July 29, 1834.

1926. II. Carlos W. b. Nov. 13, 1835.

1927. III. Sarah J. b. Dec. 19, 1841.

1928. IV. Francis b. Sept. 16, 1849.

1929. V. Clara b. 1857 d. July 22, 1880.

1930. VI. Edson b. 1862 d. Aug. 6, 1867.

Francis (1520) m. Almira Hodge (b. 1806). She d. Feb. 23, 1877 and he d. Jan'y 28, 1878. 6 ch. b.

1931. I. Jared b. Aug. 20, 1829.

1932. II. Francis b. Feb'y 20, 1831.

1933. III. Abel b. June 3, 1832.

1934. IV. Margaret A. b. Feb. 28, 1838.

1935. V. Lucy A. b. Aug. 14, 1839.

1936. VI. Ralph b. June 11, 1842.

Lucy (1521) m. Sept. 12, 1827 Ezra Bennett. She d. Mar. 5, 1867 at So. Manchester, Ct. They had a large family. Information desired.

CHAPTER CXLVIII (SAMUEL).

By LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

William Everett (1466 v. p. 70 Vol. IV) m. (1) July 4, 1879 Matilda Broadbeck b. Aug. 8, 1860 d. May 10, 1883. He m. (2) Mar. 21, 1884 Carrie M. Brown b. July 2

1861. They live (1890) at South Wales, N. Y. 3 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1937. I. Irene Ethel b. Aug. 15, 1882 d. Feb. 12, 1883.

1938. II. Howard E. b. Feb. 14, 1835.

1939. III. Addie P. b. June 21, 1887.

Mosella (1888 v. p. 6 Vol. V) m. Apr. 5,

1887 Fred Tourtellote. 1 ch. b.

1940. I. James Lewis b. Oct. 3, 1888.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LVIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Dr. Isaac Lewis d. Wallingford, Ct., Oct. 12, 1784 m. Keziah —.

Inscription on gravestone:

Doctor Isaac Lewis, 1784.

As I am now gone down to dust
Five of my children came here first,
The rest may se as they pass by
That we are now before them gone.

ch. b. Wallingford, Ct.

588. I. Charles.

589. II. Isaac b. Jan. 31, 1747 d. May 9, 1772.

590. III. Keziah b. 1752 d. May 29, 1772.

Ethan Lewis (181 Vol. III p. 51). From deeds on record at Pittsfield he appears to have moved to Tyringham, Mass., in 1761 and to Sheffield, Mass. in 1766 and was certainly living there in 1771. ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

591. I. Theodosia bap. Feb. 10, 1760.

Sarah Lewis (182 Vol. II p. 51) d. 1813 m. Oct. 25, 1748, Lieut. Elisha Strong, b. Dec. 22, 1718 d. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 13, 1794, son of Jonathan and Mehitable (Stebbins) Strong.

Elisha Strong was a farmer at Northampton, where most of his ch. were born, but lived in Farmington, Ct., the latter third of his life. He died suddenly at Bennington, just after going there to spend his last days. ch. b. Northampton, Mass.

592. I. Sarah b. Jan'y 22, 1750, d. Moreau. N. Y., Aug. 2, 1813 unm.

593. II. Mary b. Aug. 1, 1751 m. Seth Wadsworth.

594. III. Elisha b. June 9, 1753 d. Jan. 25, 1754.

595. IV. Achsah b. Dec. 29, 1754 m. Amos Hawley.

596. V. Abi b. Sep. 27, 1756 m. Erastus Pixley.

597. VI. Elisha b. Jan'y 17, 1759 d. March 9, 1760.

598. VII. Naomi b. Nov. 26, 1760 d. Feb'y 16, 1773.

599. VIII. Elijah b. Nov. 6, 1762 m. (1) Sylvia Gridley m. (2) Sarah Gould Swift.

600. IX. William Lewis b. Nov. 6, 1764 d. July 20, 1765.

601. X. Mabel b. May 18, 1767 d. May 14, 1775.

602. XI. Elizabeth b. July 11, 1770 m. Levi Hooker.

603. XII. Asahel b. Nov., 1772 m. Susan Follett.

Caleb Lewis (191 Vol. IV p. 7 and Vol. II p. 58). His wife, Eunice Walton was from Waterbury, Ct., and he probably removed from Wallingford to Woodbury, Ct., in 1741. Corrected list of ch. (See Vol. IV p. 7.)

309. I. Jacob b. Wallingford, Ct., Sept. 7, 1736 m. Mary Martin.

310. II. Eunice b. Wallingford, Ct., Apr. 6, 1738.

604. III. Abner b. Woodbury, Ct., Aug. 21, 1741 m. Azuba Williams.

311. IV. Anna b. Wallingford, Ct., Jan. 31, 1745-6.

312. V. Caleb b. Wallingford, Ct., Apr. 15, 1752.

(Town records read Anna as above.—R. H. C.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XLIX.

Julia Ann (748) dau. of Joseph Warren (685) and Nancy (Lane) Lewis m. May 20, 1833 by Rev. J. Motte, Charles Frederick Herreshoff of Providence, R. I.

Joseph Warren (755) son of Henry (688) and Sophia (Draper) Lewis m. Nov. 9, 1848 Ann Kidder of Boston, Mass.

Henry (756) m. Sept. 4, 1849 Fanny H. Wilson.

Mary Draper (757) m. Dec. 27, 1854 Charles Brewster.

Walter Herron (758) m. Arabella Dash of New York.

Elizabeth Greenough (771) dau. of Winslow (702) and Emmeline (Richards) Lewis m. Nov. 21, 1855 Dr. Geo. H. Gay. 2 ch. 826.I. Frederic Lewis b. Oct. 28, 1857. 827.II. George Henry b. Mar. 20, 1861.

Maria Richards (772) m. Nov. 3, 1855 Warren Fisher, Jr., a merchant of Boston, Mass. She d. Jan'y 9, 1859.

Emeline (775) m. Oct. 29, 1860 by Rev. Dr. Nicholson, Arthur Cheney, merchant of Boston.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

By Mrs. D. P. HAMILTON, RICHFORD, VT.

Leander W. (79 v. p. 39 Vol. V.) m. Jan'y 2, 1854 at Morrystown, Vt. Sarah D. Sears. They lived on the farm at Richford, Vt. until April, 1857 when they moved to Prophetstown, Ill., and thence about 1875 to Corning, Iowa, where she d. in Jan'y, 1887 and he d. in Oct., 1887. 5 ch. b.

85.I. Dustin E. b. Nov., 1854.

86.II. Joseph b. 1856.

87.III. Mortimer.

88.IV. Albert.

89.V. Fanny L. b. June 17, 1863.

Caroline M. (80) m. in Oct., 1849 Truman P. Farrar of Richford, Vt. She d. Mar. 10, 1852. 1 ch. b.

90.I. Ella b. Sept., 1850 m. 1867 Frank Davis of Richford, Vt. She d. 1878. 1 ch. I. Blanche b.

Mortimer M. (81) m. (1) Aug., 1863 at Marshalltown, Iowa Susie —. She d.

Dec., 1874 at Shellsburg, Iowa. He m. (2) 1880 at Reinbeck, Iowa Hattie Ingalls. 8 ch. b. 4 by each m.

91.I. Wm. W. b. Dec., 1864.

92.II. son.

93.III. Charles E. b. Nov., 1869.

94.IV. Nellie b. Dec., 1873 d. Apr., 1881.

95.V. Fanny J. b. 1880.

96.VI. Ray M. b. 1881.

97.VII. Harold b. 1883.

98.VIII. Jesse b. 1885.

Fanny J. (82) m. Dec. 3, 1866 at Berkshire, Vt., Daniel P. son of Hannibal and Emily (Thompson) Hamilton. 1 ch. b. Richford, Vt.

99.I. son b. Sept. 17 d. Sept. 19, 1867.

They removed to Bozrahville, Ct., in 1870 to Rheinbeck, Iowa 1877 and returned to Richford in 1888.

Addie C. (84) m. Dec. 6, 1879 at Rheinbeck, Iowa James M. Elson of Shellsburg, Iowa. She d. Nov. 16, 1891 and he d. Mar. 26, 1894. 1 ch. b.

100.I. dau. b. and d. Feb., 1883.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XXIII.

By EDWIN A. S. LEWIS, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Additions to Chap. XIV v. p. 137 Vol. IV. Lawrence (21) Lewis b. April 4, 1767 d. Nov. 20, 1839 m. Feb. 22, 1799 at Mt. Vernon Eleanor Parke Custis. Their son 134.III. Lorenzo b. Nov. 13, 1803 d. Aug.

27, 1847 m. June 6, 1827 Esther Maria dau. of Dr. John Redman Coxé of Philadelphia. They had ch.

136.I. Geo. Washington b. Feb. 12, 1829 d. Feb., 1885.

137.II. John R. Coxé
138.III. Lawrence Fielding } b. Apr. 18, 1834.

139.IV. Edw. Parke Custis b. Feb. 7, 1837 d. Sept. 3, 1892.

140.V. Charles Conrad, b. Oct. 28, 1839, d. Mar. 7, 1859.

141.VI. H. L. Dangerfield, b. April 25,

- 1843, d. Dec. 17, 1893, leaving 10 ch. Will not one of them send in their father's family record? Ed.)
147. VI. Edwin A. S., b. Mar. 15, 1870.
148. VII. Esther Maria, b. June 17, 1871.
149. VIII. Julia Stevens, b. Mar. 4, 1877.
150. IX. Eleanor P. C., b. Aug. 16, 1878.

A cousin of mine, the late Capt. Henry Howell Lewis, of Baltimore, went to England and studied the genealogy of our family. He found that Robert Lewis, the emigrant, was the fourth son of Sir Edward Lewis of Van and Ednigton, Wales, and not the son of Gen. Robert Lewis, of Brecon, Wales, as is stated in Chap. 13, p. 137, Vol. IV. He traced the family back fourteen generations from Sir Edward Lewis to Kydnor Lewis of Wales. His daughter Miss Virginia T. Lewis, has all the papers and is an authority on the subject. She would be very glad to give you all the necessary information.

[Many interested subscribers are hoping that Miss Virginia T. Lewis will in an early number favor them with some of this material. Ed.]

CHAPTER XXIV.

(From Louisville, Ky., *Courier-Journal*.)

In the early fall a suit will be filed in the United States Court by the heirs of Col. Fielding Lewis, which will involve property valued at three million or more dollars. The property in question consists of 30,000 acres of land, 11,000 of which is situated in Henry county, Ky., and the remaining 19,000 is in Warren county. A portion of the latter tract is included in the city limits of Bowling Green.

As the title to the land is dated back over 100 years, there is much interesting history connected with the suit. In 1778 Col. Fielding Lewis and his brother-in-law, Gen. Geo. Washington, located on and laid claim to vast tracts of land in the western part of Virginia, at that time known as Kentucky county. This after-

ward became the present State of Kentucky. Col. Lewis' portion, which consisted of 30,000 acres, was left by will, in 1781, to his six sons, John, Fielding, Jr., George, Lawrence, Robert and Howell. At that time this portion of Virginia was but sparsely settled, a great portion of it being a dense wilderness. At Col. Lewis' death the land was not considered of great value and was neglected, although the title for it was retained. The county of Kentucky became a State in 1790, and as settlers began to be attracted here the land gradually became more valuable.

In 1826 the heirs of Fielding and Lawrence, the only two of the six sons having issue, brought suit through their agents to dispossess such persons as had settled upon the land, and to have it restored to them. The suit, after being in the courts ten years, was finally decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and the land was restored to its former owners. The Sheriff was directed to have the land vacated, but owing to the neglect of the agent of the Lewis heirs to pay a claim of \$80 this was never done.

The surviving heirs to this vast estate are George Washington Lewis and his sister Hannah, whose father on his deathbed, in 1852, informed them of the property and of the existence of a missing will. A search was made for the will, but it was not found until two years ago. It was thought that the will had been filed at Frankfort, and it was there that a search was made without success. It was finally found in Warren county.

Mr. John C. Lewis, the well-known dry goods dealer of this city, is a son of Mr. George Washington Lewis, and is consequently much interested in the suit.

(v. p. 74, Vol. IV for parties mentioned. Ed.)

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XX.

(Continued from Chapter XVIII.)

Agatha (64) dau. of Thomas (2) and Jane (Strother) Lewis m. (1) Captain Frogg who was killed at the Point, Oct. 10, 1774.

She m. (2) Col. John Stuart of Greenbrier Co. She d. in 1836, ac. 83 years. 5 ch. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

106. I. Eliza, b. 1773.

107. II. Charles A., b. 1775.

108. III. Lewis, b. 1777.

109. IV. Margaret, b. 1779.

110. V. Jane, b. —.

Eliza (106) m. Major Isaac Estill of Monroe Co., Va. 4 ch. b.

111. I. Wallace.

112. II. John.

113. III. —

114. IV. —

Chas. A. (107) m. Miss Robertson of Augusta Co., Va. 3 ch. b.

115. I. Robertson m. Miss Bradford of Orange Co., Va.

116. II. John m. Margaret Lewis.

117. III. Elizabeth, unm.

Lewis (108) m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John (83) and Rachel (Miller) Lewis. 8 ch.

118. I. Rachel.

119. II. Jane.

120. III. Agnes (b. Sept. 2, 1812, v. Book XXXV, next issue. Ed.)

121. IV. Charles.

122. V. Margaret.

123. VI. Lewis.

124. VII. Henry.

125. VIII. Andrew.

Margaret (109) m. 1802. Col. Andrew (86) Lewis. (Record will be given later in proper place under Col. Andrew. Ed.)

Jane (110) m. Major Robert Crockett of Wythe Co., Va. 7 ch. b.

126. I. Maria, m. Judge James E. Brown.

127. II. Agatha m. James McGavoc.

128. III. Charles m. Mary Bowyer.

129. IV. Stuart m. Margaret Taylor.

130. V. Frank.

131. VI. Gustavus m. Eliza Erskine.

132. VII. Augustine unm.

Judge James E. and Maria (126 Crockett) Brown had 4 ch.

I. William.

II. Jane.

III. Fanny Peyton m. Col. Joseph F. Kent.

IV. Alexander.

Col. Joseph F. and Fanny Peyton (Brown) Kent had 5 ch. She d. 1861.

I. Betty m. Geo. M. Harrison.

II. John.

III. Jane m. Howe Peyton Cochran (record to appear later. Ed.)

IV. Emma m. John O. Yates.

V. Alexander.

Col. Joseph F. Kent m. (2) Virginia Frances, (25 v. p. 156, Vol. IV. Ed) dau. of Hon. John Howe and Anne Montgomery (13 Lewis) Peyton.

CHAPTER XXL

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS' WILL.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Andrew Lewis, of the county and parish of Botetourt, make this, my last will and testament. I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness, as in the disposal of a being infinitely good. As to my body, I leave it to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. And as to my worldly estate, I dispose of it in the following manner and form:

First. I give to my beloved wife two negro men and two negro women for her lifetime, with a right to work one-third part of the farm I live on, called and known by the name of Birchfield. Also such part of the stock, not exceeding the sixth part, as she may find it necessary for her support for life.

To my son John, I give the tract of land on which he lives, containing 470 acres. Also a tract of land on both sides of Greenbrier river, at the mouth of Ewing's Creek, containing 480 acres. Also 1,000 acres on Sinking creek, in the Kentucky county part of my 5,000 tract, and that he take 1,000 acres in a body, at either end of this tract as may best please him.

To my son Samuel I give all my lands

near Staunton, in Augusta county, there being three distinct tracts, to-wit: the Stone House tract containing 470 acres, and a tract joining the lower end thereof, on which I lived, containing 680 acres, and the third, joining the south-east side of the two above named tracts containing 185 acres, deeded to me by Robert Beverly. Also a tract of land in Greenbrier county, on the Sink-hole lands, containing 1,200 acres. I also give him my gold watch.

To my son Thomas, I give the tract of land joining the upper end of the tract I live on, known by the name of Burks or Old Place, containing 283 acres, and on the north side of Roanoke river. Also a tract of land on the north side of Greenbrier river, near to Weaver's Nob, and known by the name of Richland, containing 1,170 acres. Also a tract in Greenbrier county, on which John Cook lives, containing 500 acres and known by the name of Falling Spring tract. Also a tract containing 200 acres, joining the southeast end of the Warm Spring tract, and on both sides of the Warm Spring branch.

(To be continued.)

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BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER X.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA
GENEALOGIES.

George Wythe (44) son of John (20) of "Llangollen" and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis m. Sept. 16, 1840. Mary Jane, b. May 8, 1820, dau. of George and Mary Ellis (Montague) Todd of Franklin Co., Ky. He was editor of Frankfort, Ky. *Commonwealth* and Lexington, Ky. *National Unionist*. He d. July 19, 1865 at Danville, Ky. 4 ch. b.

69. I. Joseph Bullock, b. July 16, 1841.

70. II. Wm. Todd, b. Apr. 29, 1843, d. young.

71. III. John Franklin, b. Nov. 9, 1845.

72. IV. Geo. Alexander, b. June 24, 1847.

John Moncure (46 v. p. 26, Vol. V.) In the preface of *Flowers and Weeds*, his father writes. "The poems written by John Moncure Lewis are few in number. He died in early life, in his 25th year, and scarcely anything is left of him on earth but the colour of his name, the memory of his talents and virtues. The best of his writings are in prose, descriptions of scenery and delineations of character. His Mammoth Cave and Wanderings in the Green Run Country are productions of great beauty and felicity of execution. Ah! quis disiderio it aut modero tam chari capitas. His genial, generous and affectionate nature attracted to him many warm hearts who loved not less than they admired him."

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BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed. Wales.

CHAPTER X.

FROM LIFE OF THE REV. SAMUEL SAVAGE
LEWIS BY AGNES SMITH LEWIS.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1857, Mr. Lewis left Liverpool for Quebec, and passing through Montreal and Toronto, began on the farm of Mr. Sewell, South Yarra, a repetition of the life he had led in England (last two years) with the exception that beet-root and Indian corn shared his attention with turnips and wheat, and that whole weeks seem to have been devoted to digging potatoes. Three years were passed in similar fashion. * *

In 1861 he obtained a situation on the Prince Consort's Model Norfolk Farm, near Windsor, and devoted himself to his duties, which in the year following were pleasantly varied by his being frequently deputed to attend on foreign visitors, especially at the time of the Great Exhibition. * * * His diaries during the four years of his stay are a monotonous record of farm work, relieved by occasional bursts of despondency or impatience with the life he was leading, expressed chiefly

in Greek. * * *

From this time (an operation performed on his eyes, Nov 16, 1864) his power of seeing was curious. He wore powerful spectacles, which enabled him to see minute objects quite near. Without the spectacles he could describe objects on the far horizon, but there was a middle distance of a few yards where he did not recognize his best friends.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER VI.

(Continued from page 42.)

Afterward he found security for his good behavior and was bound as followeth:

3. July, 1638, William Lewis, John Medcalfe and Richard Browne, acknowledge themselves to owe unto the Lord Proprietarie 3,000 wt. of tobacco, to be paid unto the said Lo: Proprietary, or his heires or officers, on the tenth of November next, in case the said William Lewis shall offend the peace of this colony or the inhabitants thereof by injurious and unnecessary arguments or disputations in matters of religion; or shall use any ignominious words or speeches touching the books or ministers authorized by the State of England. Signed,

William Lewis.

John Medcalfe.

Richard Browne.

Recogn. coram me John Lewger, Secretary.

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

By DR. ALBERT UTTER, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Prudence (10) dau. of Benjamin (2) and Annie (Burdick) Lewis, m. April 22, 1811. John, b. Oct. 18, 1779, d. March 31, 1863, son of Abram and Hannah (Burdick) Utter. He was brother of Elizabeth who m. Ben-

jamin (9 v. p. 43, Vol. V.) Prudence d. Feb. 23, 1863. 3 ch. b.

22. I. Edwin, b. Mar. 30, 1815.

23. II. Albert, b. Nov. 25, 1818.

24. III. Benj. Courtland, b. Sept. 16, 1826.

Tacy (7) m. Clark Lewis supposed to have been a Farmington, Ct. man as they were married there. They had no living issue.

"There are some twenty descendants of John (1) residing in this city. (Cannot Dr. Utter interest them in our LEWISIANA? Ed.) * * * I knew well the Lewises in Westerly, R. I., whom you mention. I was once in company with Dr. Daniel Lewis in Westerly. I could discover no relationship between us." (v. Daniel 1091. Book VIII, p. 125, Vol. III. Ed.)

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Sarah (2) dau. of Benajah (1) Lewis was brought up with her mother's sister, Mary, wife of Josiah King, whose grandson, Samuel W. King, was Governor of R. I. She m. Dec. 23, 1781, in Cranston, R. I. by Nehemiah Knight, J. P. Rufus, b. 1760. — son of Samuel and Mary (Blanchard) Stone. He was a carpenter and later in life entered largely into farming and stock raising. He lived in Providence, R. I. Chester, Vt., Cranston, Scituate and Coventry R. I., where he permanently settled in 1805. He left his children at least, \$14,000 at his death.

He d. Oct. 3, 1824 in Coventry, R. I.

She d. 1844, in Bridgewater, Mass., both are buried on the farm where he lived and died, in a small wall-enclosed cemetery near Pottersville. 4 ch. b.

6. I. Mercy b. 1782, d. infancy.

7. II. Richard b. 1784, killed by a log in Chester, Vt.

8. III. Martha b. June 4, 1786.

9. IV. Richard Cecil b. July 18, 1798.

BOOK LXII.

MARSHALL LEWIS, Binghamton, N. Y.

CHAPTER II.

BY MRS. MARY (OGDEN) KELLOGG, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Mary (4 v. p. 30, Vol. V.) m. a Morgan.
Nancy (5) m. David Mersereau.Morgan S. (6) son of Hazard (2) and
Maria (Squires) Lewis m. Charlotte Ells-
worth. 3 ch.

12.I. Mary Ellsworth, d. Nov. 11, 1893.

13.II. Katharine m. Robt. K. Clark.

14.III. Fanny d. young.

Frederick (7) m. Maria A. Nash. 2 ch.

15.I. Marshall H.

16.II. Robert.

Jane E. (8) m. Patrick Henry Drake of
Plantation Bitters note. 2 ch.

17.I. Virginia Maria d. 1883 in London.

18.II. Julia Randall m. Arthur Duane, of
N. Y. City. They have a dau.

Caroline (11) m. Clinton F. Paige, 3 ch.

19.I. Lewis Ballard.

20.II. Jane Lewis m. Frederick Ross.

21.III. Edith Maria.

BOOK LXIII.

PHILIP LEWIS, London, Ohio.

CHAPTER II.

BY HOWARD H. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Joseph Ringold (6 v. p. 31, Vol. V) m.
Jan'y 10, 1859, Mary Ann b. Aug. 25, 1830
dau. of Samuel Chapman. ch. b.7.I. Howard Holden, b. Oct. 31, 1859 at
Washington, Iowa.8.II. Joseph Claude, b. Sept. 19, 1872 at
Walla Walla, Wash.Howard H. (7) educated at California
State University, was Clerk of U. S. Dis-
trict Court 1878-79, is now a Real Estate
Dealer and Loan Broker at Seattle. Wash.
He m. there July 13, 1881, by Rev. George
Herbert Watson, Episcopal minister, Bet-
sey Jane. b. Oct. 9, 1860, dau. of Charles
C. and Mary Jane (Russell) Terry. 4 ch.
b. Seattle, Wash.

9.I. Howard Terry, b. May 4, 1882.

10.II. Mary Bess, b. June 13, 1884.

11.III. Edward Chapman, b. Feb. 13, 1886.

12.IV. Joseph Reynolds, b. Nov. 29, 1889.

BOOK LXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

BY ROLLIN K. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

1. Benjamin Lewis b. 1729, d. West Stock-
bridge, Mass. April 23, 1812 in 83d
yr., m. Oct. 30, 1754, Sarah Hart, b.
Farmington, Ct., Dec. 26, 1734. d.
Apr. 5, 1813, dau. of Samuel and
Elizabeth (Thompson) Hart, of Farm-
ington, Ct. He had a deed June 12,
1772 from Ezra Fellows, of Sheffield,
Mass., of land on Maple Hill, in West
Stockbridge, originally laid to David
Naunannekanuck. At first town
meeting in W. S. June 28, 1774.
Benjamin Lewis, was made clerk and
treasurer, having settled in town from
Avon, Ct., then Northington, a part
of Farmington.

Before he left Northington, a church
was organized in 1750 and the meetings
were held at the house of Benjamin Lewis
until the meeting house was completed in
1754. The house was on the east side of
the Farmington River, near the old bury-
ing ground, but no trace remains, nor was
there any in 1829 when Capt. Morgan Lewis'
father pointed it out as the place of his
birth. The Hist. of Hartford Co., page
5, gives facts relating to the organization
of the church which grew out of separate
meetings held as early as 1746.

The late Capt. Morgan Lewis, of Hart-
ford, Ct., thought that Benjamin was son
of another Benjamin, and it is quite prob-
able that the Benjamin at whose house meet-
ings were held, was the father of Benjamin b.
1729, for the latter was not married until
1754 and was not likely to have been a
householder in 1750 although it was not
impossible. Capt. Lewis thought that
a Benjamin was the one who first came to
this country. 5 ch. b.

2.I. Abisha, b. Avon May 15, 1766, m.

Sarah Scripture.

- 3.II. Samuel Hart, m. — Ashmun. Removed from W. Stockbridge to Champlain, N. Y.
- 4.III. Darius, lived in Egremont, Mass. Had no ch. but left property to adopted son, Albert, who was heir of will dated 1818 proved 1850.
- 5.IV. Benjamin m. Ruth Tillotson.
- 6.V. Lucy m. Amos Bronson, of Alford M. rem. to Bloctnfield, Genesee Co., N. Y.

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS JOHNSON LEWIS, 1760-1851, Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., June 17. 1890.

MR. C. A. LEWIS, DEAR SIR:

Your last duly received * * * *
Augustus Johnson Lewis, Sen., was an illegitimate child of Mary Lucas, the daughter of Augustus Lucas, Jr., whose father Augustus Lucas, Sen., came to Newport in 1700. He was a French Huguenot and had a son and a daughter who afterwards was known as Madam Johnson. Augustus Johnson was a lawyer and King's Attorney at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War. This Johnson and Mary Lucas were cousins and by him she had this Augustus Johnson Lucas so called. They were rich and the affair was hushed up. They bought a large tract of land in Charlestown. The child was placed in the hands of one Joseph Hoxsie. The name was changed from Lucas to Lewis and at the death of Hoxsie the whole estate was owned by this Lewis family and portions of it are still owned by members of the family.

What I have stated was told me by Augustus Johnson Lewis, Jr., and he also made the statement that there was no Lewis outside of their own immediate family that was in any way connected with them. The elder Augustus J. lived to be a very old man. I knew him in his lifetime, but not until he had partially lost his faculties. He was a Revolutionary Pensioner for many years. * * * *

Wishing you success in your investigations, I remain, Very Truly Yours,

JOHN R. PROUD.

v. chapter 145. Book VIII, this number.

LEWISES FOR WHOM MARRIAGE BONDS WERE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK PREVIOUS TO 1784.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Joseph Lewis of N. Y. City, Innholder and Anne Montague, widow of N. Y. City, Oct. 29, 1759.

Ann Lewis of N. Y. City, spinster and Peter Van Kleeck of N. Y. City, mariner April 7, 1761.

Daniel Lewis of Dutchess co., farmer and Abigail Caston of Westchester-co., spinster Oct. 11, 1773.

John Harding of N. Y. City and Kasiah Lewis of N. Y., spinster Oct. 8, 1778.

Jarvis Clement of Queens-co., mason and Mary Lewis of Queens-co., spinster Aug. 19, 1777.

James Dow of N. Y. city, gentleman and Sarah Lewis of N. Y. city, spinster April 11, 1775.

Hubert Van Wagenen of N. Y. city, ironmonger and Dorothy Lewis of N. Y. city, widow Oct. 28, 1773.

John Baker of Westchester-co., blacksmith and Hannah Lewis of same Co., spinster Dec. 20, 1773.

Arthur Alington of Richmond-co., saddler and Marah Lewis of same Co., spinster Oct 10, 1760.

Jonathan Lewis of Dutchess.co., surgeon and Gertrude Groesbeck of Richmond co., spinster Dec. 11. 1766.

Joseph Van Emburgh of Dutchess-co., blacksmith and and Jenima Lewis of same Co., spinster Jan 31, 1765.

John Thompson of N. Y., mariner and Ann Lewis of N. Y., spinster, June 6, 1764.

John Stout of N. Y. city, Innholder and Susannah Lewis of N. Y. city, spinster July 28, 1764.

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I. BOOK VIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF JOHN LEWIS, WESTBURY, R. I., 1661.

- I. Israel, (the sixth son)
- II. Israel, Benjamin, Jane, Anna,
- III. Enoch, Israel, Ebenezer, Robert, Bathsheba, Elizabeth, Hannah. **
- IV. Tacy, Mary, John, Israel, Bathsheba,
- V. Gardner, Israel, Enoch, Stephen,
- VI. Mary, Gardner, Roxie, Stephen. ** Emily, Edwin. ** Foster, Mary, Amy, Lois, Hannah, Stephen, Miranda, Julia, Sarah. ** Anson,
- VII. Nathan, Mary. ** Maro. ** George, Thomas, Andrew, Mary, Charene. ** Edna. ** Fanny, George. **
- VIII. Franklin. ** Edith, Ina, Susan, ———, son. **
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- V. Enoch, Elizabeth, Benedict, Joshua. **
- VI. Joshua, Anna. ** William,
- Jesse,
- VII. Henry, George. ** David, Caroline, Sarah, Catharine, son. ** Rowland, Thos. Robt., John, Wm., Sam, Susan. ** Catherine, Robert, Eunice. **
- VIII. Emily, James, Charles, Isadora. ** John, Cordelia, Abce, Ray, Jesse. **
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- III. Nathaniel. **
- IV. Amos, Nathaniel, Mary, Jane, Ruthannah, Elijah, Mercy, (to be continued)
- V. Augustus. ** Nathaniel, Ichabod, Lordwick, Elizabeth,
- VI. Nathaniel, Enoch, Robert, John, Mary, Sarah, Smith, Eliza, Smith, Harriet. ** Cynthia, Russell, Martha, Eliza, Jeremiah, Nathaniel,
- VII. William, Jane, George, Susan, Percy, Azro. **
- VIII. Emma, Alice. ** Susan, Geo., Leo, Mabel, Nellie, Ray, Georgia. ** George, Ralph, Marie, Mabel, Azro, Charles. **

EXPLANATIONS:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consils with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Hampton, Conn., on May 30, 1894, a dau. (Bessie Lincoln) to Carll Andrews and Carrie Louise (Lincoln) Lewis. (v. p. 48, Vol. IV.)

DEATHS.

In New Haven, Ct., July 27, 1894, J. Frank Lewis, ae. 43 yrs., 5 mos.

In Providence, R. I., Aug. 29, 1894, Jason Lewis, ae. 72 yrs., 4 mos. [v. 172, Book VIII. Ed.]

The following items taken from *Columbiu* were put into English for LEWISIANA by John D. Lewis, of Hastings, Neb.

At Kingston, Pa., Dec. 24, 1893, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, ae. 34 years.

At Pontyeymer, Glamorganshire, South Wales, Dec. 12, 1893, David Lewis, Foliday Hotel.

At Towyn, North Wales, Dec. 12, 1893, D. J. Lewis, ae. 75 yrs.

At Merthyr, Glamorganshire, S. Wales, Dec. 8, 1893, Gwenllian E. Lewis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Givaelodygarth Farm, ae. 21 yrs.

At Johnston, Penn., Dec. 2, 1893, Mrs. Jane E. Lewis, widow of the late Daniel W. Lewis, ae. 65 yrs. They m. Nov. 15, 1848, at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Eng. 8 ch., first 7 b. England, last in America. Emigrated in 1865.

I. John, d. 1862 in England.

II. W. D., unm., lives Johnston, Pa.

III. Sarah, m. John D. Jenkins, of Johnston, Pa.

IV. David O., Supt. Jones & Laughlin Steel Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

V. Jonathan D., Prof. of Music, Lake City, Ia.

VI. Llewelyn D., d. Nov. 1886, at Johnston, Pa.

VII. John, an engineer of Pittsburg, Pa.

VIII. Evan, a plumber of Johnston, Pa.

At Canton, Glamorganshire, S. Wales, Jan'y 6, 1894, Elizabeth, wife of John Lewis Rees, Chief Constable.

At Capel Bangor, N. Wales, Dec. 29, 1894, David Lewis, Collier Ddypandy, ae. 72 yrs.

Notes.

Odds and Ends Concerning Lewises, Far and Near, Good, Bad and Indifferent.

Myron S. Lewis has been elected Junior Vice Division Commander, or Major, of the Colo. Div. Sons of Veterans.... Elmer H. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ct., was elected Adjutant General at the National encampment of the Sons of War Veterans.... J. G. Lewis has resigned his charge of the Episcopal church at Findlay, O., and goes to St. George's church, Toronto, Canada. Prof. James Lewis Howe, of Louisville, Ky., has been elected General Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and also professor of chemistry in the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. Prof. Howe was not an applicant and the place was given to him entirely without solicitation on his part.... Among the jurors of Hartford Co., (Conn.) are Chas. W. Lewis and John P. Lewis of Farmington and Francis O. Lewis of Bristol.... Mr. F. P. Lewis won a cigar holder with a miniature yacht wheel attached as the first prize in a log race, each man propelling a log while astride with a paddle, at the third annual field day of the Pequot club at Morris Cove, Conn.... Eli Lewis is General Agent of the Pacific Express Co. at Kansas City, Mo.... Dr. John Lewis in introducing Col. Breckinridge at Lexington, Ky., said that he did not condone the immortal acts of Col. Breckinridge, but was not willing to desert a friend in need.... John T. Lewis was the name given by one of the three men who boarded an Indiana train which was crowded with Knights of Pythias, and tried to rob several of the occupants of the berths in the sleeper.... George Lewis, of East Berlin, Conn., had his bicycle stolen recently.... The estate of the late Morgan Lewis, of Hartford, Ct., is appraised at \$20,829.09. The land and buildings at 905 Main street are appraised at \$16,600. The balance of the estate is personal property, money in bank and notes.... Mrs

George Lewis, of Newcastle, Ind., had her arm broken in a runaway accident.... Wm. Lewis is a sufferer from a violent and destructive storm which swept over a portion of Christian Co., Ky. The path of the storm was between two and three miles wide.... F. A. Lewis is 2nd Vice President of the Conn. Commercial Travellers' Association.... E. C. Lewis is President of the Napier Iron Works at Nashville, Tenn.... J. R. Lewis is Secretary of the Cotton States and International Exposition Co., exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1895.... D. R. Lewis & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., are publishers of the Welsh Bard's Photograph Gallery.... At a Christmas meeting held by the Welsh at Peterton, Kansas, E. W. Lewis took part.... Maglona Lewis, of Utica, N. Y., was awarded first prize for children for singing at a literary meeting there.... Mrs. John B. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., was a delegate to the meeting in Lexington, Ky., of women's clubs with a view to forming a State Federation.... Misses Kate and Laura Lewis and Mr. Thomas Lewis were present at an orchestral concert given recently at the Country Club in Anchorage, Ky.... Thomas E. Lewis, of Wheatland, Ill., was severely kicked in the head by a horse.... David Lewis is a resident of Proctor, Ky. Mrs. Lewis, of Mawdee Hall, Newport, Monmouth, Eng., gave a prize of five pounds for the best chair made of straw at the late National Eisteddfod, held at Carnarvon, N. Wales.

Clippings.

Miss Lewis and Mrs. Candace Wheeler have built a handsome block of women's dwellings in New York. It will accommodate 500 women, in single rooms or suites, according to their incomes. For those who wish to keep house, there will be unfurnished apartments, with kitchens, to be leased by the year. The management will be first rate, and there will be no needless rules.

Raymond I. and Herbert W. Lewis, aged respectively 15 and 13, sons of James H. Lewis, of Springfield, Mass., reached Norwich, Ct., at 8 P. M., Friday evening on their wheels. They left Springfield at 6 A. M., and reached Stafford at 8:30 o'clock. They rested there until 1:30 P. M., and then started for Norwich.

MANCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 28.—Rockcastle county has one citizen who has made himself a hero in the county. He is Charlie Lewis, and lives at Broadhead, a few miles from the county seat of Rockcastle, and is about twenty-eight years old. A few nights since young Lewis gave a magic lantern show in the Cane creek neighborhood in this county, at which he bravely faced a half-dozen of the worst men in Eastern Kentucky, all armed, and made them understand that he (Lewis) was running that show.

Lewis L. Delafield has been selected by the City Club of New York to appear before the Constitutional Convention and explain the principles of the amendments prepared by the committee of twenty-one appointed at the recent conference of municipal-reform bodies. [Mr. Delafield is a member of Book XL. Ed.]

Officer Lewis, of Somerset, who made the affidavit and filed the information concerning Porch's speech to the railroaders, was the main witness against E. M. Porch, United States Commissioner at Somerset, Ky. He repeated what he had charged: that Porch had told the men Judge Taft could not arrest them, and that he did not think anything could be done to them under the "Omnibus Bill," which he believed to be only a bluff, and that he would stand by them if they were arrested.

Lime Rock light house, at the southern end of Newport harbor, is a favorite visiting place for strangers, who go there not

so much to see the light as to meet its famous keeper, Ida Lewis. She is over fifty years of age now, her hair is slightly streaked with gray, and her face is somewhat rugged and weather-beaten, but she can handle an oar as quickly and as well as when she began her record of life-saving with the rescue of four small boys whose boat had capsized in the harbor. Her salary is \$750 and two tons of coal a year. She is the only woman lightkeeper in the country, and the department admits that no light on the coast is better cared for than is Lime Rock by its heroic keeper Ida Lewis.

The *Kavanaugh Budget*, a fussy little paper published semi-occasionally in the interest of the Campers of the Kavanaugh Camp Grounds says: There seems to be quite an attraction around Mr. Harvey Lewis' cottage, possibly due to the playful black kittens which amuse many, but more likely to the young ladies that congregate each evening and fill the air with sweet song and merry laughter. Seldom have we heard sweeter music than that from the French harp in the hands of the fairest occupant of No. 6. Mr. Henry J. Lewis, Jr., and his family have been on Kavanaugh several summers.

A curiosity exciting much attention is a wind seam taken from the heart of a mammoth cypress tree, which was cut on the shingle mill tract of Finley & Lewis, in Walnut Bottom, Ky. The tree was 130 feet in height, and measured six feet two inches in diameter at the stump. It was forty-six feet from the ground to the first limb, and twenty feet up the limb it was thirty inches in diameter. Expert timber men estimate that there are 6,000 feet of timber in the tree.

Notice

The publisher hopes that as the times continue to improve those subscribers who have not already sent in their subscriptions

will do so. Let all strive to gain, at least *one* new subscriber for our paper. LEWISIANA must not go under.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

19. Who can give the descendants of the following Lewises of New Jersey?

Thomas Lewis was one of the proprietors of West Jersey, who signed the constitutional document addressed to her majesty, Queen Anne, Apr. 15, 1702.

John Lewis in 1708 was a member of the assembly for the Western Division.

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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, W Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708
- LIV. Enoch, Penn., 1776-1856.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
- LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
- LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1760.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
- LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
(Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

Lewis Records.

By WM. C. SHARPE, SEYMOUR, CT.

"Charles Lewis and Rhoda his wife" were admitted to church fellowship in the Oxford Congregational church July 4, 1790. 2 ch. mentioned.

Garry, baptized July 4, 1790.

Burr, baptized April 22, 1792.

William Lewis, Jr., and his wife Sarah "renewed their covenant" with the church April 23, 1792. Two of their children, Wait and Esther, were bap. Apr. 24, 1792. Wm. Lewis died Dec. 11, 1834, aged 76 years. It appears that he had lost his first wife and married again, as "Mrs. Martha Lewis, wife of William Lewis, died Jan. 26, 1835, aged 75 years."

Beulah Lewis of Oxford and Uriah Morehouse of Fairfield were married Dec. 19, 1786.

Beulah, wife of William Lewis, died Jan. 29, 1797.

Selena Lewis and Nathan Buckingham, Jr., both of Oxford, were married Dec. 30, 1789.

Anne Lewis of Oxford and Ephraim Judson of Huntington were married Mar. 13, 1792.

Betsey Lewis and Salmon Griffen were married Mar. 23, 1804.

Wheeler Lewis and Marian Spencer were married April 9, 1810. A child of Wheeler Lewis died Feb. —, 1812.

Esther Lewis of Oxford and — Beers of Trumbull were married Nov. 21, 1811.

Eleazer Lewis, died in 1815 aged 84 years.

Harriet E., daughter of Frances J. and Almira Lewis, died Mar. 22, 1832, aged 3 years.

Another old document, without date, was probably made out in 1789 or 1790, as Josiah Perry, whose name appears in the list, died Dec. 3, 1790.

Names of Inhabitants "bareing list in quakers farm School Destrict.

Nehemiah and Sarah Lewis.

William Lewis.

William Lewis, jr.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct. 1670.

CHAPTER XXVII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Stiles Lewis (208 Vol. 3 p. 74) m. Hannah Tomlinson, b. Feb., 1749-50, dau. of Dr. Agur and Mary (Gold) Tomlinson. ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

331.I. David bap. Feb. 11, 1774 m. Catharine Curtis.

332.II. Hannah Maria bap. Aug. 6, 1787.

333.III. Stiles b. Dec., 1791.

Huldah Lewis (210 Vol. 3 p. 74) m. Aug. 9, 1767 Henry Van Dyck. ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

334.I. Henry b. Aug. 28, 1768 d. same day.

335.II. Elizabeth Abby b. Oct. 8, 1769.

336.III. Eliza Abby bap. Jan., 1770.

337.IV. Elizabeth bap. Jan., 1772.

Abel Lewis (105 Vol. I p. 25) d. at Huntington, Ct., Jan., 1818 ae. 75, and his widow, Emma at Danbury, Ct., May 18, 1830 ae. 85.

Everit Lewis (223 Vol. 3 p. 75) b. Stratford, about 1758 m. Abigail Clark, dau. of Nathan Clark of Monroe. They lived at Barn Hill, Monroe. ch. b. Huntington, Ct.

338.I. Agur.

339.II. Lydia b. 1786, m. George Wells.

340.III. Charles b.

341.IV. Roswell m. Fanny Lord.

342.V. Ransom b. 1793 m. Maria Beard-sley.

343.VI. Henry.

344.VII. George.

345.VIII. Julius.

346.IX. Gould Birdseye.

Dea. Ebenezer Lewis (232 Vol. 3 p. 85) b. Monroe, Ct., Mar. 9, 1730-1, d. Nov. 14, 1817 m. April 5, 1753 Martha Walker d. Jan., 1798 dau. of Robert Walker. In 1769 he was set off by the legislature to New Stratford Society. ch. b. Monroe, Ct.

347.I. Walker b. July 7, 1754.

348.II. Hannah b. Mar. 9, 1757 d. 1763.

349.III. Edmund b. Feb. 2, 1760.

350.IV. Hannah b. Feb. 16, 1764 m. Joseph Plumb.

Anna Lewis (248) sister of Rev. Isaac (250 v. p. 134 Vol. IV) m. Dec. 29, 1774 Joseph Hawley son of Francis and Rachel (Davis) Hawley. 7 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

351.I. Joseph m. 1807 Laura Wheeler.

352.II. Lewis.

353.III. Anna.

354.IV. Augustus.

355.V. Anne.

356.VI. Wollaston.

357.VII. Betsey.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CXLIX (JAMES).

Conclusion of Chapter CXLVI.

Rev. Charles B. Lewis (1304 v. p. 22 Vol. IV) m. Mar. 13, 1834, Euna K. Wyeth, of Newway, O., with whom he spent nearly 28 years in the ministry. Two sons and two daughters, all members of the Methodist Episcopal church, are preparing for usefulness. After marriage he served Groveport Circuit, the pastor, James Mitchell, having gone as chaplain in the army. The following Conference gave him West Jefferson Circuit, he having been ordained deacon by Bishop Clark, but in 1833 he retired on account of disability, and continued preaching and teaching until, at the Conference of 1868, he was received as full member and appointed to Olive Circuit; 1869, Hanging Rock; 1870, Olive again; 1871, Lawrence, having been ordained elder by Bishop Sectt. In 1873 he served Old Town, and in 1876 became supernumerary to care for aged parents in Mass.

During the two years thus occupied he supplied the churches at Pownal, Vt., after which he was received by transfer into Troy Conference and appointed to Adams, Mass., in 1878-79; 1880 to Petersburg, N. Y.; 1883, White Creek; 1884, Wilton; 1887, Mayfield; 1890, Mendon and Pittsford, Vt.; in the autumn he was trans-

ferred back to Ohio Conference and stationed at Brownsville; under great physical suffering he finished the year, preaching Sept. 13 to a large audience in a grove meeting from "Go home to thy friends," etc. At Conference, Sept. 23, he received a pleasant and easy appointment, but was unable to fill it.

His health declined so rapidly that kind preparations were made for him by relatives in Newark, whither on Oct. 1 his family removed. He was able to ride, drive and visit the scenes of boyhood days until after the holidays, when dropsy began in real earnest, and on Feb. 3, 1891, he passed away in the arms of his beloved companion, smiling back several seconds after the eyes had closed.

MRS. E. W. LEWIS.

CHAPTER CL (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Adelbert J. (1399 v. p. 38 Vol. IV) b. Jan. 10, 1847 at Rice City, Coventry, R. I. m. May 29, 1879. Mrs. Lucy Jane Waterman b. Sept. 6, 1851 at Sterling, Ct., dau. of Theron Delano and Barbara (Vaughn) Whitford and sister of Byron Whitford who m. Sophia I. Rice (1273). He is an engraver having been for many years in the employ of Gorham Man'g Co. and also Tilden, Thurber & Co. of Prov., R. I. A member of the Masonic Order, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Temple of Honor, he resides at Drownville, R. I. 3 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

1941.I. Floy Montrose Granger b. May 3, 1880.

1942.II. Julia Evelyn b. Dec. 2, 1881.

1943.III. Leila Nestell b. Dec. 31, 1882.

Samuel Edwin (1262 v. p. 20, Vol. IV) m. (1) Jan. 10, 1864, Artemesia T. b. about 1845 in W. Greenwich, R. I., dau. of Stafford G. and Hannah (Hoxsie) Lewis. Divorced soon after.

[Stafford G. was gr. son of Stephen (122) the record of whose descendants will commence in an early number. Ed.]

m. (2) Mary Ann, dau. of Ichabod and Almira Phillips of Warwick, R. I., from whom he was also divorced. m. (3) Jan. 1. 1870, Phebe Aldrich. Samuel was a member of Battery C. 1st R. I. Lt. Art., and received a bronze medal for bravery at Petersburg, Va., in April, 1865. He is at present baggage-master on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. (Prov. division) and resides at Anthony, R. I. 2 ch. by m. (3) b. Providence, R. I.

1944.I. Cora A. b. Nov. 28, 1870.

1945.II. Oliver C. b. Apr. 4, 1873.

Cora A. (1944) m. June 5, 1889 at Providence, R. I., William, son of Gustav Bender. They reside at Newburyport, Mass. 1 ch. 1946.I. Earle Edwin b. Dec. 4, 1890.

CHAPTER CLII. (ISRAEL).

Marion (773) dau. of Major Horatio G. (715) and Anna (Wheeler) Lewis b. Oct. 4, 1835 in Blandford, Mass., m. there Nov. 28, 1855 by Rev. Mr. Morgan, a Baptist clergyman, of Russell, Mass., Lyman Russell b. Dec. 2, 1827 Blandford, Mass., son of Clark A and Dolly Ann (Frary) Nye. He is a builder, manufacturer and dealer in lumber at Blandford, Mass. No ch.

Lucinda P. (902) dau. of Charles Casson (758) and Frances M. (Mason) Lewis, m. Jan'y 31, 1882 in Westerly, R. I. Will L. b. Aug. 27, 1856 in Winchenden, Mass., son of Charles T. and Helen M. (—) Stearns. 2 ch. b.

1947.I. Helen M. b. Nov. 4, 1886.

1948.II. Fred LeRoy b. Dec. 29, 1888.

Ch. of George W. (760 v. p. 165 Vol. IV) James Frederick (1748) m. Dec. 17, 1863 Francina Kimberly of Meriden, Ct. He was in the War of the Rebellion being wounded in the first battle of Bull Run. He is now head of the Rand Drill Co. with offices in New York City and Chicago where he now is.

Carrie Lucia (1750) m. Nov. 4, 1891 Russell M. Burdick of Hartford, Conn.

Isabel May (1751) m. (1) 1876 W. C. Wildman and m. (2) Jan'y 28, 1891 W. H. Carpenter. They reside in New Haven, Ct.

George W., Jr., (1752) m. 1889 Carrie Shchlipt. They reside in Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLII (JOHN).

Ch. of Nathan and Anna (372 Lewis) Wilcox concluded. v. p. 117 Vol. IV.

1949.VI. Mercy b. Sept. 2, 1801 m. Jan'y 29, 1818 James Winegar. She d. 1865 in Rock-co., Wis. 12 ch. b.

1950.I. Lewis.

1951.II. Ann.

1952.III. Marie.

1953.IV. Harry.

1954.V. Mary.

1955.VI. Volney.

1956.VII. Philip H.

1957.VIII. William, Lieut. in 2nd Wis. was killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

1958.IX. Julia.

1959.X. George.

1960.XI. Matilda.

1961.XII. Phebe.

1962.VII. Rhoda b. Dec. 8, 1803 m. Oct. 7, 1825 Amos H. Reed. She d. Jan'y 10, 1880 in Hancock-co., Ia. 6 ch. b.

1963.I. Henry D.

1964.II. Cordelia.

1965.III. Edgar.

1966.IV. Jared.

1967.V. Henry.

1968.VI. —

1969.VIII. Isaiah N. b. Mar. 15, 1805 m. Oct. 26, 1830 Amanda Darrow. Hed. June 3, 1824 in Madison-co., N. Y. 5 ch. b.

1970.I. Ethelberta.

1971.II. Morris.

1972.III. Elgiretha.

1973.IV. Lester H.

1974.V. Mary Frances.

1975.IX. Hezekiah L. b. June 12, 1807 m. Dec. 27, 1829 Nancy M. Rose. He d. 1890 in Wankegan, Ill. 3 ch. b.

1976.I. Delos.

1977.II. Eliza.

1978.III. Emily.

1979.X. Amanda b. Jan'y 10, 1810 m. June

10. 1827 Ralph Simms formerly of
Canterbury, Ct. 9 ch. b.
1980.I. Dwight.
1981.II. Edward.
1982.III. Edward.
1983.IV. Sarah A.
1984.V. Hannah.
1985.VI. Albert.
1986.VII. Pearl.
1987.VIII. Mary.
1988.IX. Charles R. v. p. 118 Vol.IV.

[Who can give the dates of birth of the
ch. mentioned in this chapter? Ed.]

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LIX.

From Book XVIII of the Genealogy of
the Lewis Family.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Simeon Dunham (393 v. p. 56 Vol. IV)
m. Aug. 2, 1853 Sarah L. b. July 21, 1832
dau. of Augustine and Electa (Gillett)
Canfield of Alexander, N. Y. originally
from Roxbury, Ct. He has been a mer-
chant since 1856 and for 16 years County
Treasurer of Wyoming-co., N. Y. He re-
sides at Warsaw, N. Y. 2 ch. b. Warsaw,
N. Y.

- 605.I. George Augustine b. April 19, 1856.
606.II. Edward Truman b. Nov. 29, 1858
d. Nov. 8, 1865.

Frank (394) m. Mar. 15, 1855 Julia A.
Bristol b. Aug. 2, 1836. He has been for
many years a successful merchant, and
now lives at Norwich, N. Y. 1 ch. b.
Orangeville, N. Y.

- 607.I. Mary Eugenia b. Oct. 23, 1856. She
is a teacher of vocal and instrumental
music, and resides at Norwich, N. Y.

George Augustine (605) m. May 7, 1884
Frances C. b. Sept. 24, 1861 dau. of C.
Dayton and Mary (Morgan) Eastman of
Silver Springs, N. Y. He is a merchant
of Warsaw, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

- 608.I. Emma b. Jan'y 21, 1887.

CHAPTER LX.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

In addition to the record of William (2)
Lewis given on p. 38 Vol. I, we read in
the History of Waterbury that William
Lewis, of Farmington, with Samuel Steele,
had deed from Indians Feb. 8, 1657, on
Farmington records, of a tract of land
"with black lead," probably a part of
Harwinton, Plymouth and Litchfield.

He joined the church Jan'y 25, 1657 and
his first wife Mary Hopkins joined Mar.
15, 1656. Savage in his Gen. Dict. p. 462
says: "William Hopkins Stratford, 1640,
an Assistant 1641-2. Perhaps it was his
daughter Mary, who, after his death, in
virtue of a contract of marriage made by
her mother Mary, wife of Richard White-
head, of Windsor, (who was living in 1670,
with William Lewis, of Farmington 1644,
became wife of William Lewis, son of the
bargainer. If so, we might infer that our
Conn. Magistrate was then dead, and his
widow who married Richard Whitehead
was named Mary."

Savage also says on p. 516 "Richard
Whitehead, of Windsor, served on the jury
at July court 1640, married Mary, widow
of William Hopkins, and no more is known
of him, but his widow was living in 1670
with her daughter Lewis."

v. N. E. Gen. & Hist. Reg. Vol. 44. p.
387 for Richard Whitehead's will.

"The home lot," says History of Wind-
sor, "of Goodman Whitehead, on the west
side of the road, opposite to Henry Wol-
cott, Senior, was sold by his widow to
Thomas Orton, and he to Simon Wolcott,
who sold it in Apr., 1671 to George and
Christopher Saunders, merchants.

His widow, Mary (Cheever) Lewis m.
(2) Jan. 13, 1692 Dea. Thomas Bull b. 1646
d. 1708 son of Capt. Thomas and Susan-
nah Bull of Hartford. Dea. Thomas Bull
he m. (1) April 29, 1669, Esther Cowles b.
1649 d. 1691 dau. of John Cowles of Farm-
ington.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1780.

CHAPTER XI.

By S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PENN.

My own father, Sanford Jariah (8 v. p. 169 Vol. IV) was a merchant in Cleveland, and a successful one until 1860, the beginning of the war, when he had financial reverses; but from then on to the time of his death he was an active business man in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer of the Cuyahoga Steam Furnace company. He was there for twenty-five years or more.

The following data is a transcript (for you to arrange) from our own family Bible which belonged to my grandfather Chittenden, but now belongs to me, as I am the oldest male in the family.

ch. of Sanford J. (8) and Sarah Harris (Otis) Lewis b. 1st Ohio City 2d Cleveland.

56.I. Sanford Clarence b. Mar. 13, 1846.

101.II. Theodore Chittenden b. July 17, 1851.

Edgar Hamilton (10) m. Nov. 18, 1850 in Burr Oak, Mich., Cornelia S. Lathrop. He d. Oct. 24, 1878 at Bay City, Mich. ch. b. 1st Burr Oak, Mich. rest Cleveland, O.

102.I. Harriet Cornelia b. Apr. 10, 1853.

103.II. Edgar H. b. Feb'y 15, 1856 d. Jan'y 31, 1857.

104.III. Charles Dwight b. Jan'y 2, 1859 d. Mar. 18, 1881 in Chicago.

Harriet Sophia (58) m. Oct. 13, 1853 in Cleveland, O., T. M. Burton. ch. b. Scranton, Vt.

105.I. Carlos Chittenden b. Aug. 15, 1854 d. Jan'y 3, 1855 in Cleveland, O.

Elmina E. C. (11) m. June 28, 1865 in Cleveland, O., Samuel A. Dean.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XXV.

Charles (35) and Mary (Randolph) Lewis had ch.

162. Mary m. Charles (26) son of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis.

163. Charles Lilburn, M. D., m. Sept. 12. 1769 Lucy b. Oct. 10, 1752 at Shadwell, Albemarle-co., Va., dau. of Col. Peter and Jane (Randolph) Jefferson and sister of Thomas Jefferson, President of the U.S. ch.(order uncertain)b.

164.I. Lilburn.

165.II. Isham.

166.III. Charles.

167.IV. Martha C.

168.V. Lucy B.

169.VI. Nancy M.

170.VII. Jane Jefferson b. 1777.

CHAPTER XXVI.

From Tragedies in Livingston-co., Ky., written for the Louisville, Ky. *Courier-Journal* by Atlanta H. Taylor Pool.

At the very dawning of her womanhood when she was only seventeen, Lucy Jefferson married Dr. Charles L. Lewis, a promising young physician, belonging to an excellent old Virginian family, many of whom had already enrolled their names among the honored in the annals of their State. The Lewis family resided near Charlottesville, Virginia. Dr. Charles Lewis inherited a moderate fortune from his father, which, with the income from his practice and his wife's portion of lands and slaves, enabled the young people to live comfortably. In the course of time six (v. Chapter 27 for another) children were born to them, and as the younger members of the family approached the years of maturity glowing reports came to them of the fair daughter State, Kentucky. Acquaintances who had crossed the mountains recounted in fervid terms the advantages offered by the then west land. The richness of her soil, the cleapness of her lands and the beauty of her streams and forests were pictured in no uncertain language. Lilburn, the first born of Dr. Charles Lewis and his wife, had married and was the father of a goodly little fami-

ly. He was not averse, however, to trying his fortunes in a new country, while Isham (probably named after his gt. gr. father Randolph of Dungeoness in Goochland, Ed.) and Charles and their sisters, Martha, Lucy and Nancy, with the adventurous spirit of youth, were equally ready to seek an Arcadia. In the year 1808 the Lewis family removed to Kentucky. They purchased a tract of land five miles above Smithland, near Ohio. On the brow of a hill two hundred and fifty feet above the level of the Ohio they pitched their tent. Below them spread a fertile valley, while back of the brow of the hill stretched a great limestone plateau. In the distance could be seen the sheen of the Ohio as it wound joyously on its way around green islands, or swept under the shadowy steeps of overhanging cliffs. The site thus selected for the Lewis home, though isolated, afforded views that were exceptionally grand. The family servants had accompanied Dr. Lewis' family, and responsive to their efforts and those of the three sons the wilderness soon blossomed as the rose.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XXVIII.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Jane Jefferson (170) m. 1795 (?) Craven, (b. 1775, d. Mar. 23, 1837) son of Capt. Valentine and Margaret (Gwatkins) Peyton. She d. Dec. 7, 1820, at Mont Eagle, Va. 5 ch. b.

171. I. Margaret Gwatkins, b. 1796, m. 1813 (?) Randolph Jefferson. 1 ch.

I. Thomas Jefferson, b. 1814

172. II. Valentine, b. Feb. 11, 1801, d. 1840, m. June 18, 1820, Elizabeth Fauntleroy, b. 1802, d. May 5, 1887, dau. of Champe Brockenbrough of Port Royal, Va. 4 ch.

I. Champe B., b. July 6, 1821.

II. Randolph, b. Dec. 17, 1827.

III. Sarah Jane.

IV. Elizabeth.

173. III. Lucy, b. 1803, m. James Wood

Esckridge.

174. IV. Mary, b. 1805, d. 1850, m. Wm. C. Esckridge who d. June 18, 1887 at Staunton, Va. 1 ch.

I. Wm. Peyton.

175. V. Charles Lewis, M. D., b. Nov. 1, 1806, m. (1) May 27, 1830, Susan Jane, b. Dec. 10, 1811, d. Feb. 12, 1834, dau. of Thomas and Catherine (Steel) Jackson of Greenville, Va., m. (2) July 9, 1835, Margaret Amanda, b. Jan'y 10, 1815, d. Nov. 6, 1836, dau. of James and — (Baxter) Tate of Augusta Co., Va, m. (3) Jan'y 17, 1839, Agnes Stuart, b. Sept. 2, 1812, d. Jan'y 15, 1839 (120 Book XLV, v. p. 56, Vol. V. Dr. Chas. L. Peyton, d. Sept. 14, 1891. Ed.) 11 ch. 1st by m. (1). 2d by m. (2) rest by m. (3).

I. Susan Lewis, b. Feb. 5., 1834.

II. James Tate, b. Apr. 26, 1836.

III. Thomas, b. Nov. 18, 1839.

IV. Mary L., b. June 10, 1841.

V. Lewis Stuart, b. Oct. 6, 1842.

VI. Henry, b. Mar. 15, 1844.

VII. Andrew, b. Nov. 26, 1845.

VIII. Lilburn, b. May 9, 1847.

IX. Samuel, b. Jan'y 17, 1849.

X. Chas. Wm., b. Feb. 16, 1851.

XI. Agnes, b. Apr. 11, 1853.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXII.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS' WILL continued.

To my son Andrew I give the following tracts of land, to-wit: The mill tract, on which he lives, containing 269 acres, formerly Thomas Tash's. Also a tract of land joining the lower end of above, containing 190 acres, and known by Burk's Spring. Also two tracts adjoining the southeast side of the above tract, one containing 116 acres, the other 63 acres. Also a tract of land in Greenbrier county, on the south side of Greenbrier river, opposite to the mouth of Muddy creek, containing

780 acres. Also a tract of land in the same county, on the branches of the Indian creek, known by the name of Fork Survey, containing 400 acres.

To my son William I give the following tracts of land, to-wit: the tract of land on which I live, called Birchfield, containing 112 acres, and a tract joining the north side thereof, containing 625 acres. Also the Red Spring Meadow tract, containing 800 acres or thereabouts. Also a tract containing 400 acres, on the head of Back creek, a branch of Dunlap's creek, and about five miles from the Sweet Springs.

To my daughter Ann, I give, to be sold for her use, the following tracts of land, to-wit: 250 acres on Wolf creek, a branch of Roanoke, and on the north side of the river, and a tract of land on the head branches of Peter's creek, containing 190 acres. Also a tract of land adjoining the northeast end thereof, about 100 or 106 acres, patented in the name of Robert Breckenridge and by his will Col. Preston is to make me a title. Also my part of the land surveyed in partnership between Breckenridge, Preston and myself, and patented as the last mentioned tract, and the title made in the same manner by Col. Preston to the lands lying between Peter Evans' and Tinker's creek. Also 280 acres between the Warm and Hot Springs, on which Jeremiah Edwards lives. Also all my rights held by my brother Thomas and myself in two small surveys, containing the Hot springs. Also a tract of land on the Hot Springs branch, called Cedar Run, and joining the end of Thomas Fitzpatrick's containing 175 acres.

(To be concluded next month.)

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XI.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, in VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Jean Wood (47 v. p. 26, Vol. V.) d. Nov. 15, 1886, m. Feb. 24, 1841, Dr. Alexander

Augustus Patterson, b. May 13, 1818, Buckingham Co., Va. Removed to Ky. 12 ch. b., first 9 Ky., rest Ills.

73.I. Augusta, b. Mar. 12, 1842, m. Nov. 9, 1865, John I. Parkinson, b. Jan'y 23, 1840, d. June 21, 1853. 7 ch. b.

1. John Lewis, b. Feb. 24, 1867.

2. James Alexander, b. Oct. 12, 1869.

3. Ernest Devereaux, b. Apr. 1, 1872.

4. Wm. Bradford, b. Mar. 8, 1874.

5. Jean Wood, b. Apr. 10, 1876.

6. Augusta Mahala, b. Feb. 24, 1878.

7. John Jay, b. July 9, 1879.

74.II. Jean Frances, b. Mar. 12, 1844, m. Nov. 9, 1865, Dr. Joseph Wilcox, b. 1838. 3 ch. b.

1. Dwight Wilcox, b. June 2, 1867.

2. Augustus Patterson, b. July 25, 1870.

3. Ann Lewis, b. Feb. 25, 1872.

75.III. Mary Jarratt, b. and d. Mar. 12, 1844.

76.IV. Alexander Lilburn, b. Feb. 20, 1846, m. Sept. 26, 1872, Helen Frances Robinson, b. Mar. 23, 1819. 3 ch. b.

1. Helen Frances, b. May 4, 1873.

2. Susan Earnest, b. Dec. 6, 1875.

3. Mary Louisa, b. Oct. 6, 1877.

77.V. Susan Archer, b. Sept. 25, 1848, m. Oct. 25, 1866, Hampton Gibson, b. Oct. 15, 1846. 4 ch. b.

1. Jean Wood, b. Oct. 11, 1867.

2. Preston Alexander, b. Sept. 30, 1869.

3. John Ervin, b. May 23, 1873.

4. Robert Travers, b. Mar. 12, 1883.

78.VI. Marion Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1850, m. Sept. 16, 1875, Richard Peter Smith, b. Feb. 22, 1852. 3 ch. b.

1. Ethel Marion, b. Nov. 1, 1877.

2. Howard Richard, b. Oct. 19, 1880.

3. Florence, b. July 30, 1883.

79.VII. John Lewis, b. June 9, d. June 14, 1853.

80.VIII. Lucy Devereaux, b. May 25, 1854.

81.IX. Caroline Louise, b. Nov. 1, 1856, d. Jan'y 23, 1860.

82.X. Walter Lewis, b. Feb. 11, 1859, m. Feb. 2, 1886, Mary Baker, b. Sept. 12,

1860. 1 ch. b.

1. Mary Baker, b. Dec. 26, 1887.

83.XI. Robert Miller, b. Dec. 18, 1861.

84.XII. Richmond Cadwallader, b. June 24, 1864.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER XI.

FROM LIEE OF THE REV. SAMUEL SAVAGE LEWIS BY AGNES SMITH LEWIS.

Just before S. S. Lewis took his degree we find him making his first continental journey of any importance. He had visited his cousins, the Wrexham Lewises, in Riviera; he had explored the art galleries of Paris, Rome, Florence and Munich:— and wherever he had gone he had not only left behind a pleasant memory, but had often made a life-long friendship. His perfect command and faultless pronunciation of French, with his fluency in German and Italian, and his engaging manners opened to him many a door that is usually closed to Englishmen. We have never seen any one endowed with so wonderful a capacity for making friends, even out of chance acquaintances. He was rarely more than a few minutes in the company of anyone, be he scholar, merchant, country gentleman, farmer, engineer, railway guard, porter or coachman, before he had found the touch of nature which makes us all kin. The haughty Roman prelate and the still haughtier English duchess, melted down into agreeable talk, and parted from him with regret, as from one who had deeply interested them.

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All over Europe and over part of Asia he has left enduring marks of his presence. "It mattered not into what library I went during my recent tour," says the indefatigable Secretary of the Henry Bradshaw Society, "the name of Samuel Savage Lewis was always mentioned with great respect. He was always so ready to do any act of kindness that mankind will

be ungrateful indeed if they do not cherish his memory. In our Society he was a tower of strength, always ready to spend and be spent."

"Such a world of learning," says the Secretary of an American Society, "of kindness and of courtesy that came together in him, I shall never meet again."

(To be continued.)

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

BY WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

William Utter (14) son of Benjamin (9) and Elizabeth (Utter) Lewis m. Mar. 4, 1830, Nancy Collins, b. May 27, 1809, d. Apr. 16, 1875. 1 ch. b.

25.I. Martin Alvin, b. June 26, 1831, m. Charlotte Josephine Roberts. He d. Dec. 18, 1886.

Ransom (15) m. Dec. 22, 1833, Phebe Clark, b. Nov. 27, 1810, d. Jan'y 18, 1879. 7 ch. b.

26.I. Albertus, b. Sept. 27, 1834 unm.

27.II. Willis Sherwood, b. Mar. 20, 1838, d. Apr. 20, 1839.

28.III. Alice, b. Mar. 4, 1840, d. Oct. 10, 1844.

29.IV. Willis Sherwood, b. June 18, 1843, d. Mar. 11, 1865.

30.V. Ray Clark, b. Aug. 21, 1845, d. in the Army. Aug. 27, 1864.

31.VI. Kate Dwight, b. May 3, 1848, m. Sept. 6, 1881, James Walker. 1 ch. b.

32.I. Grace Clark, b. Jan'y 16, 1883.

33.VII. Morris Benj., b. July 14, 1851, d. Apr. 20, 1857.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Martha (8) dau. of Rufus and Sarah (2) Lewis) Stone, m. Dec. 1805, Geo. b. June 25, 1776, son of Barnet and Sarah (Potter) Hawkins. George Hawkins was repeated-

ly. Oct. 1819 to May 1829, a representative in the General Assembly and was several times, June 1829 to Jan'y 1831, senator under the Charter of Charles II, when the State Senate consisted of but *ten*. She d. of consumption July 13, 1843 and he d. Mar. 17, 1863 at Summit, R. I. 5 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.

- 10.I. Philip, b. Mar. 4, 1807.
 11.II. Benoni b. Sept. 28, 1808.
 12.III. Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1810.
 13.IV. Sabin Lewis, b. Dec. 9, 1812.
 14.V. Elisha, b. July 5, 1815.

BOOK LXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Abisha (2) m. Sarah, dau. of — and — (Brigham) Scripture of Coventry, Ct. His marriage is on Lenox, Mass. records. They removed from West Stockbridge, Mass. to Champlain, N. Y. He d. July 9, 1852, West Stockbridge, Mass. 9 ch., b. W. Stockbridge, Mass.

- 7.I. Edna, b. Apr. 12, 1793, d. Maine. Broome Co., N. Y., m. 1819, pub. Jan. 29, 1817, Sands Niles of W. S. In Abisha's will 1832, she is called "of Union, Broome Co., N. Y."
 8.II. Orrelia, b. Apr. 5, 1795, m. Lyman Hinman, of W. S. They became Mormons and removed to Nauvoo and Salt Lake City.
 9.III. Benjamin Hart, b. Aug. 20, 1797, m. Betsey Rew.
 10.IV. Beeri, b. Sept. 20, 1799, d. Jan. 24, 1809.
 11.V. William Brigham, b. Feb. 8, 1802, d. May 29, 1814.
 12.VI. Clarinda, b., Feb. 18, 1804, d. Hillsdale, Mich., m. John L. Taylor, of West Stockbridge.
 13.VII. Morgan, b. Feb. 7, 1806, d. Hartford, Ct., Apr. 6, 1894, m. at Winsted, Ct., Mar. 4, 1830, Roby Wait, b. Nov. 6, 1803, d. Nov. 4, 1883, dau. of John and Sarah (Wilder) Wait. v. Record

of Life, p. 190, Vol. IV. Ed.

- 14.VIII. Nancy Abigail, b. Mar. 1, 1808, m. Frederick Fitch, of W. S. Removed to Alford; Mass.
 15.IX. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1812, m. William Richards, of Richmond, Mass.

BOOK XLV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, 1760-1851,

Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

Augustus J. (1) m. Susanna, b. June 17, 1756, in Charlestown, R. I., dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry. She d. Apr. 27, 1834. He d. Mar. 18, 1851. Ch. b. Charlestown, R. I.

- 2.I. Joseph H., b. May 4, 1780.
 3.II. Augustus J.
 4.III. Simeon Potter, b. Feb. 19, 1782.
 5.IV. Penelope, b. Sept. 28, 1785.
 6.V.(?) Deborah, b. 1794
 7.VI. Susan.

Joseph H. (2) m. August 9, 1809, Margaret Littlefield of Block Island, b. Apr. 1, 1790. He was a Colonel in the war of 1812. He d. Feb. 16, 1858 and his widow d. Aug. 15, 1861. 6 ch. b. Charlestown, R. I.

- 8.I. Susannah, b. Dec. 17, 1815, d. Mar. 18, 1818.
 9.II. Mary L., b. May 27, 1818.
 10.III. Nathaniel, b. Jan'y 16, 1822.
 11.IV. Augustus, b. Jan. 12, 1824.
 12.V. Oliver F., b. May 20, 1827.
 13.VI. Walter R., b. May 23, 1831.
 Augustus J. (3) m. Susan Browning of South Kingston, R. I. They lived at Cranston, R. I. 6 ch. b.
 14.I. Deborah.
 15.II. Susan.
 16.III. Simeon.
 17.IV. Martha
 18.V. Mary E., b. Jan'y 30, 1833.
 19.VI. William.

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BOOK XI.

Benjamin (21) son of Eleazer (3) and Thankful (Lewis) Lewis, m. Zynthia Merritt of Canterbury, Conn., where he lived in early manhood but removed about 1808 to Wilkesbarre, Penn. In Sept. 1812 he removed to Orange Co. N. Y. He served in the army in the war of 1812; in 1823 removed to Wyoming Co. N. Y., where his brother Nathan then resided. He d. at Java, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1843, and his widow d. there, Nov. 8, 1835. 5 ch. b. first 4 in Canterbury, Ct., last in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

44. I. John, b. Apr. 25, 1800.
45. II. Seth, b. Apr. 23, 1802.
46. III. Zynthia, b. 1804.
47. IV. Laura, b. 1807.
48. V. Merritt B., b. Mar. 11, 1812.

Nathan (v. above.) as a young man resided in Madison Co., N. Y. but moved about 1817 to Wyoming Co. He d. 1842. 10 ch. b.—all m. in Wyoming Co., N. Y., but moved West.

165. I. Charlotte.
166. II. Kimball.
167. III. James.
168. IV. Nathan.
169. V. Mamara (?)
170. VI. Harriet.
171. VII. George.
172. VIII. Sarah.
173. IX. Lydia.
174. X. Warren.

John (44) m. (I) Alathia Overton of West Point, N. Y. She d. Aug. 1847, m. (2) 1849, Mary E. Draper. When a young man he taught in West Point, N. Y. In 1831 he removed to Greenport, L. I. and engaged in mercantile business. In 1852 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d. June 5, 1887. 9 ch., 8 by m. (1) and 1 by m. (2) b., first 3 West Point, N. Y.; rest in Greenport, L. I.

175. I. Nancy W., b. Sept. 1826.
176. II. Mary J., b. July, 1829.
177. III. Armenia S., b. Dec. 1830.
178. IV. John Benjamin, b. Mar. 10, 1832.

179. V. Elvira A., b. June 12, 1834, d. Aug. 1851.

180. VI. William C., b. Aug. 31, 1836.

181. VII. Adalaide M., b. 1838, d. 1842.

182. VIII. Susan A., b. 1840, d. 1842.

183. IX. Osborn H., b. 1850.

Seth (45) m. Dec. 18, 1825 in Vernon, N. Y., Elizabeth Norton, b. June 18, 1803, at Goshen, Ct., dau. of Stephen and Eunice (Norton) Goodwin. He, when very young, removed to Wilkesbarre, Penn., but at the time of his marriage resided in Wyoming Co., N. Y. After marriage he removed to Prairieville, Mich., where his wife d. Mar. 13, 1852. In 1866 he removed to Polk Co., Iowa, where he d. Mar. 26, 1880. 8 ch. b., Prairieville, Mich.

184. I. Ellen Zynthia, b. Oct. 20, 1826.
185. II. Chas. Goodwin, b. Mar. 14, 1829.
186. III. Jane Eunice, b. Apr. 1831.
187. IV. Delia Catherine, b. 1832.
188. V. Mary Flora, b. 1834.
189. VI. Clarissa Spencer, b. 1841.
190. VII. Herbert Merritt, b. Apr. 17, 1843.
191. VIII. Wm. Seth, b. Mar. 14, 1845.

GOODWIN.

Stephen Goodwin, b. Mar. 5, 1780, m. Goshen, Conn., moved in the fall of 1803 to Vernon, N. Y. He was a cabinet maker and farmer, m. Apr. 22, 1801, at Goshen, Ct., Eunice, b. Nov. 10, 1781, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Elizabeth (Lewis) Norton, of Goshen, Ct. He d. Jan'y 29, 1813, at Vernon N. Y. She d. Mar. 16, 1839. 5 ch. b.

192. I. Elizabeth Norton, b. June 18, 1803.
193. II. Mary Carina, b. Apr. 22, 1805, m. (1) William, (93, v. p. 6, Vol. IV.) m. (2) Asa A. Mills.
194. III. Miranda V., b. Mar. 12, 1808, m. Moses Camp.
195. IV. Jane Eunice, b. June 22, 1810, m. Wm. F. Dennis.
196. V. Stephen Hills, b. May 6, 1813, m. Abby J. Higginbotham.

Zynthia (46) m. 1829, David Curtis. They moved in 1838 from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Henry-co., Ohio. He d. 1840, and she d. 1892 (?), at Napoleon, O. 3 ch. 196. I. Luezett, b. 1830, d. 1848.

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197.II. Jane, b. 1832. d.

198.III. Seth Lewis, b. 1835, resided (1889)
at Napoleon, Ohio.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

PARKE—PATTEN—At the house of Mr. J. Lewis Patten, Portland, Conn., Aug. 15, 1894, by the Rev. H. H. Martin, of South Coventry, Conn., Mr. J. Henry Parke, of Mystic, Conn., and Miss Lizzie M. Patten of Portland, Conn.

DEATHS.

LEWIS—Mrs. Anna S. Lewis, widow of Robert L. Lewis, at her home, 1123 Floyd St., Louisville, Ky., Wednesday afternoon ae. 68 years.

Lawrence Lewis, Jr., one of the ablest young lawyers at the Philadelphia Bar, and a man of sterling worth, was run over and killed at Frazer Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Sept 2, 1890. His body was frightfully mangled. Mr. Lewis had been spending the summer at a farm near Zermatt Station, on the West Chester branch, and daily came to Philadelphia to attend to his business. Mr. Lewis was the son of Robert M. Lewis and a nephew of Lawrence Lewis. He was in his 34th year, having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of '76. He was devoted to his profession, and a very hard worker. He edited the *Weekly Notes of Cases*, and also edited a compilation of reports of American and English railroad cases, one of the standard works of its kind and admittedly the most authentic digest on the subject. He also wrote a carefully prepared history of the Bank of North America. Mr. Lewis was heir to a large fortune upon the settlement of relatives' estates.

A wife, the daughter of Henry K. Kelly, and 3 children survive him.

In Japan, June 14, 1894, Mrs. Louisa Lewis, widow of Rev. Luther Gulick, ae.

64 years.

In the death of Mrs. Luther Gulick, a long, eventful, devoted missionary life is ended. She and her husband were among the pioneers in missionary work in Micronesia, and, although a large part of her life was spent in Japan, she always returned to the years in Micronesia with special love and yearning. * * In 1875 she went to Japan with her husband, who was there in the employ of the American Bible Society, and the same earnest spirit characterized her efforts to scatter the precious word of God among the highly cultured Japanese, as was shown in all her intercourse with the simple islanders whom she loved so well. After fifteen years of this service in Japan, Dr. Gulick's health failed and they returned to this country, and after a lingering illness he died in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Gulick made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus A. Clark, in Kumamoto.—*Life and Light.*

FROM "Y DRYCH."

BY JOHN D. LEWIS, HASTINGS, NEB.

At her cousin's house, Mrs. Burgoyne, Curtis-st., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Mary, dau. of William and Ann Lewis, of Covington, Ky.

At Providence, Scranton, Penn., Dec. 1, 1893, the beloved wife of Oliver Lewis.

Jan'y 9, 1894, Jane Margretta, ae. 6 yrs., dau. of David Lewis, miner, Clancery, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, So. Wales.

Jan'y 19, 1894, Thomas Lewis, lawyer, ae. 73 years, North Sodsion, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, So. Wales.

Sept. 2, 1894, Jean, ae. 80 years, widow of the late Richard Davies, Hendy Isaf Pontydown, Glamorganshire and the only sister alive to the late Wm. Lewis, Rhwinda Farm, Tonyrefail, Glamorganshire, So. Wales.

Aug. 25, 1894, Mary, ae. 57 years, wife of George Lewis, sailor, High St., Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, So. Wales.

Clippings.

William I. Lewis, of Westbrook, Conn., sergeant-at-arms in the United States senate, was one of the candidates for the republican congressional nomination from his district.

A four-year-old child of John Lewis, of Greensburg, Ind., crawled onto the Pan-handle railway, and was sitting there playing just as the limited mail came tearing along at a fearful rate. When the cars were within a few feet of the child a small dog jumped upon the track and was struck by the engine in such a manner as to throw it with great force against the child and knock the latter out of harm's way. The child was saved and the dog was killed.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Suit for \$45,000 has been filed in the United States Court here by the State Trust Company, a New York corporation, against Chehalis county, W. P. Book, J. M. Weatherweck, C. L. Wilson and John Lewis. The complainant alleges that the defendants have unlawfully obtained possession of and converted to their own use 5,000 steel rails, valued at \$45,000, belonging to plaintiff, and refuse to surrender the property.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.—Oscar E. Lewis, who conducts a small garden truck farm a mile north of this town, has been for two or three years employing his extra time inventing a flying machine. Within the past few days he is said to have successfully operated it.

Witnesses claim that he reached an altitude of over 400 feet and was able to move in any direction. The flying machine resembles and is operated like a bicycle, and attached to it are huge wings. Lewis built the machine himself.

A handsome volume, containing twenty short sermons by Rev. W. H. Lewis of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Ct. entitled "For Christ and His Church," is now on sale. The dedication is "To my wife, as to a faithful helper and a conscientious critic" and the preface gives as the author's excuse for the publication "the repeated request of many kind friends." It adds:

"And as a preacher is made through study of other preachers, I lay no claim to originality in presenting the old, old truths of the Gospel, other than that which constitutes my individuality. If I should attempt to acknowledge my indebtedness, the book would be full of quotation marks."

The book is what it purports to be a volume of sermons, none of them lengthy and all interesting as well as instructive.

ANNIE LEWIS.

From *Munsey's* for June, 1894.

"Though I am not yet an antique," Miss Lewis says of herself, "as people popularly suppose every soubrette to be. I have been before the public for a number of years, having made my debut at the age of four, the first histrionic boards I trod being those of a piano, as I was too small to be seen otherwise. From that time I took part in all of the important concerts and amateur theatricals given in Washington, my birth place. It was my ambition to appear in tragedy, and I used to pull down my curls, stalk around, and cry for the 'perfumes of Arabia to sweeten this little hand,' *a la* Lady Macbeth, and I have practised Juliet 'falls' with a bolster by the hour. Unfortunately for my tragedy aspirations, however, I attained a height of five feet nothing, and there I obdurate ly remained; and with my lack of inches perished my hopes of becoming a tragedy queen."

Miss Lewis is cast for the leading soubrette role in "Prince Pro Tem," which opens the new season at the Boston Museum on Sept. 17.

from Nashville, Tenn., Hon. John Wesley Gaines is of Lewis descent. His ancestor Francis Gaines m Elizabeth Lewis dau of Edward Lewis whose will dated April 28, 1786, probated Oct. 22, 1787 in Orange-co., Va. mentions wife Ann and ch.

- I. Betsey m Francis Gaines.
- II. William.
- III. Hopkins.

Thomas Lewis Gaines son of Francis and Elizabeth (Lewis) Gaines m. Lucy Patterson dau. of Capt. John and Frances (Moore) Henderson. Was he son of Bennett Henderson whose wife was Elizabeth Lewis a dau. of Charles and Mary (Randolph) Lewis [35, XXXV v p 71 Vol. V.—ED.] 120. My gr father (name and ancestry not known; Who can give?) m in N. J. Phebe Jackson who m (2) and removed to Mt. Vernon, O. and later Union Grove, Ills. where she d at the good old age of 105. He had 2 ch b.

- I. James.
- II. Benjamin J. b July 4, 1805 d Mar. 27, 1891 m Eliza J. Decker of Deckertown, N. J. 5 ch b.

I. Andrew R* b Sept. 17, 1830: for many years county Treasurer of La Plata co., Colo.

II. Julius C. b Nov. 5, 1834; of Lewis and Wheeler, lumber dealers, Denver, Colo.

III. Fletcher b May 26, 1841; res. Benton Harbor, Mich.

IV. John E. b May 10, 1845. in the wholesale paper business at Detroit, Mich.

V. Annie b Oct. 18, 1848; res Mancos, Colo.

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- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
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- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
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- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
- LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
(Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

Letters With Comments.

"Is it possible that there is a connection between the name Lewis and the fleur-de-lis the reported coat-of-arms of our branch?" Why can we not have the coat-of-arms of our family as a heading of our Book?"

Several families now on the List of the Books have a tradition of a coat-of-arms obtained in some way from France, from the fleur-de-lis, from distant relationship to one of the Louises, from service done the King which he rewarded with knighthood. The Editor would like very much to have as the heading for each Book the coat-of-arms of that branch, but he must have some reasonable proof and also an exact representation of the coat-of-arms.

"That was an excellent suggestion that each subscriber should send in at least his or her own record so that we might become better acquainted with each other."-----
 "Why don't more send in their own records?"-----
 "I see names each month at the head of chapters whose record I cannot find. I might mention names but"-----

Each new subscriber and many old ones whose records have not yet appeared have been urged to send in at least their own and their father's family record. Many have, more have promised to soon but alas these seldom come. If some of these who are going to write would write, the question of the identity of some of the Books would quickly be settled. As it is, lack of evidence now keeps things in too many cases at a stand still. Don't wait. Do it now.

"I want to ask you about-----in Sept. issue. I did not suppose another had my name"-----I wrote Mr.----- at the address you gave but get no answer. I am much interested and think he could give me the data I need and which if I could obtain I could get a great deal more. Can you help me?"

A common experience and the Editor after many similar experiences can deeply sympathize. Record upon record is pigeon-holed waiting until chance shall furnish

the missing item which this person, who seems to think records are personal property, holds and will not disclose. Sometimes long and vexatious search will obtain it elsewhere.

The subscription list has several instances of same name, as George A., Harry B., Robert H., etc., but the Editor who has always believed that his first name, so far as Lewises at least were concerned, was his alone, learned recently of another Carll. His letter of inquiry is still unanswered and he fears he will never know how this other Carll got his name, or whether he is related or not. My friends it is one of the incidents common to all who take a hand in this work.

"I see few items of the tribe, but shall not send, if they get drunk, shoot a saloon keeper or go to jail, etc. Of course there are black sheep in every flock, but is it wise for us to help dye the wool?"-----
 "I send the good and the bad."-----
 "It is certainly not to the credit of the family but we may imagine that he was badly raised and had by a line of degenerate ancestors, come down to disrepute, but his killing a saloon keeper shows his instincts are correct and his heart in the right place. poor fellow! Let us hope that the grand jury will hold him guiltless and that he may live to kill another."

Odds and ends concerning Lewises, far and near, good, bad and indifferent, reads the heading. And it might be added, "and mainly good." We have no reason on account of the occasional black sheep to be ashamed of our name, which from the earliest days of our country has held an honored place in its history, in all departments of its government, in all professions and occupations of life. Space forbids the recital of names which we are tempted to make.

"Can I secure copies of the early numbers of the year 1888?"-----
 "If you can furnish me the missing copies of Vol. II. I will subscribe."-----
 "Why not reprint?"

How many would take one or more

copies of a reprint of the first six months of Vol. II? Let us hear from you. The reprint rejecting all repetition and advertisements, including without change, all records, notes, etc., would make a pamphlet of about 50 pages of this size. If enough will take probably arrangements can be made to have it reprinted.

"I did not intend to tell anyone of this but I see that if I expect to receive assistance I must give the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Yes, even with the utmost care mistakes are easily made in ancestry and kindred questions and if half the evidence is withheld what can inquirers expect? Freely give, freely receive, is the good old rule. Some years ago a correspondent wrote: "I beg you to suppress wholly or partly this date. I have sent it as I knew if I did not you would work until you got it from some quarter."

"I send you a picture of the cottage of Charles R. Lewis of Middletown, Ct. I saw a note in your paper once about ex-Mayor Lewis of Middletown. Is he the man?".... "I think Lewises in public positions ought to have their records published. Your account of Ray T. Lewis on p. 48 was good as far as it went. Why didn't you get his line?"

The Editor regrets his inability not to give more fully the records of these prominent members of our name. But persistent dunning for records requires a large postage fund which LEWISIANA has not. Often personal appeal alone will accomplish the desired end. Let all help.

"It would be no particular use to copy and have published again the records of our line which runs back to the earliest dates of which there are records."... "This field has all been gone over—the work is done, I may say, well done.".... "The Virginia Lewises have been quite fully published in pedigree—that of John in Peyton's Hist. of Augusta-co;—that of Robert in the Richmond *Standard*;—and that of Zachary in Virginia Genealogies.

All are recognized authorities. There is very little more which can be done."

All have not copies of these works and some were published some years ago. Now if we mistake not Vol. IV. under Book 35 contains many important correction of errors of one of these works and the Editor is as present receiving many corrections of the records in Book 47 which will soon appear. These records already obtained are often of great help if used as a ground work as in the case of Book 47, but the work is *not* done in any Book now on the list. Let us all work together and speed the good day when we may say I have a complete record of all my line, thanks to the help of LEWISIANA. Then let us gather these records together into books of choice binding and heavy paper, richly illustrated by pen and pencil with these characters and scenes of the past which so appeal to us. The better LEWISIANA is patronized the better will be these books—the goal of our efforts for you Book 12 or Book 45 and for me Book 8.

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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Benjamin Lewis (62 v. p. 24, Vol. I.) The mother of his wife, Hannah Curtis, was Elizabeth Wells. Benjamin Lewis went from New Haven, Ct., to Wallingford in 1669 and to Stratford in 1676 or 7, and he had a dau. Mary who was born Nov. 1, 1671, and died in Wallingford. He was one of a committee of forty appointed by the New Haven colony to settle Wallingford. He exchanged his farm there with John Hull of Stratford, and Derby, for Hull's property in Stratford.

James Lewis (65 v. p. 24, Vol. I.) wife Hannah Judson was b. Stratford, Ct., May 30, 1681 and was dau. of James and Rachel (Welles) Judson.

Eunice Lewis (72 v. p. 24, Vol. I.) m. Judson Burton. Their first child Sarah (188) b. Jan. 11, 1722, m. Judson instead of Nathaniel Beach Jr., for two reasons, she is called Sarah Judson in her father's will, and Nathaniel Beach Jr. m. a Sarah Burton in 1729 two years before Sarah (188) was born, and probably an aunt.

John Lewis (73 v. p. 24, Vol. I.) m. Sarah Sherman. Sarah's mother was Mary Phippeny.

Robert Lewis (358 p. 86, Vol. III.) bap. Stratford, Ct., July, 1745, d. abt. 1778, m. Sarah Moss, b. Sept. 1742, d. Dec. 13, 1840 ae. 98, dau. of John Moss. His widow, Sarah m. 2d Sept. 15, 1779, Dea. Elihu Curtis, son of Dea. Peter and Mary (Hawley) Curtis, and had three children by him. Dea. Curtis m. 1st Sarah Tomlinson, ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

358.I. Legrand Moss, b. 1769, m. Abby DeForest.

359.II. Nancy, b. Feb. 1775, d. 1802.

360.III. Sally Betsey, m. Isaiah Shelton.

Wells Lewis, (259) bap. Stratford, Ct., Sep. 1747, d. Oct. 27, 1829, ae. 82, m. Anna — who d. Feb. 1806 (?) ae. 83. (Probably 1826.) They lived in Monroe

and were both buried there. Ch. b. Monroe, Ct.

361.I. Anna, b.

362.II. Isaac.

363.III. Daniel, b. 1787.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661

CHAPTER CLIII. (JOHN.)

Eliza Jane (1349) dau. of Samuel (part 1) and Betsey (Pettys) Lewis, m. 1837 Alexander Pettys. She d. Jan'y 10, 1844.

Olivia P. (1350) m. 1851 Justus R. Lemon.

Sarah (1351) m. 1864 Thomas Crandall of Greenwich, N. Y. She was blind from May 1883 until her death at Greenwich, N. Y. Dec. 5, 1891. 1 ch. b.

1989.I. Samuel Lewis m. May 2, 1888 at Low Moor, Ia. by Rev. H. D. Weaver. Lizzie White.

Wm. Morgan (1353) m. Aurelia Simmons.

Fanny M. (1354) m. Mar. 16, 1858, Alexander Marshall, b. Aug. 5, 1833. He had m. (1) — and had a son.

I. Charles b. 1856.

Alexander and Fanny M. (Lewis) Marshall, have 2 ch. b. Greenwich, N. Y.

1990.I. James S. b. Dec. 2, 1862.

1991.II. Sarah L. b. June 18, 1866.

Ephraim P. (1355) m. Mary A. Miller.

James (1356) m. 1884 Phebe Hastings.

Phebe (1357) m. 1860 C. A. Minturn.

Daniel W. (1358) m. Maria Brown.

(It is hoped that Mrs. Alexander Marshall will complete the records of this family and send to this office the present address of each member.)

CHAPTER CLIV. (JAMES.)

Record of ch. of James (102) and Thar's ful (Barber) Lewis completed (v. p. 26 Vol. IV.)

Moses Barber (1383) m. (1) Jan'y 14, 1827, in Exeter, R. I., Mary A. b. Jan'y 29, 1803, dau. of Samuel Crandall of Hopkinton, R. I., by Elder Matthew Stillman. (2) Phebe Louisa Palmer who d. Sept. 28, 1859. He d. Mar. 21, 1880. 10 ch. last 9 in Hopkinton, R. I.

1992.L. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan'y 21, 1827.

- 1993.II. Phebe M. b. Feb. 7, 1831.
 1994.III. Moses Denison, b. Jan'y 28, 1833.
 1995.IV. Daniel C., b. Sept. 20, 1835.
 1996.V. Hannah A., b. May 26, 1837.
 1997.VI. John.)
 1998.VII. Isaac.)
 1999.VIII. Benj. T., b. June 28, 1838.
 2000.IX. Susan A., b. Oct. 8, 1841.
 2001.X. Julia Fraucce, b. Sept. 14, 1845.
 David Maxson (1884) m. 1819. Agnes Palmer, b. Mar. 31, 1799. They lived in Norwich, Ct. He d. April 23, 1869 and she d. Mar. 2, 1889. 2 ch. b.
 2002.I. Maxson Palmer, b. Mar. 27, 1820.
 2003.II. Frances Emily, b. Dec. 25, 1832.
 Sally Gates (1886)m. 1823 Ira G. Murphy b. Oct. 11, 1802. They lived first in Voluntown, Ct., but later moved to Pompey Hollow, now Warrenville, Ct. He d. Feb. 17, 1857. She committed suicide by drowning herself in a well at Pompey Hollow Mar. 8, 1862. 5 ch. b.
 2004.I. Sabra G., b. Jan'y 31, 1825, m. 1844 Jason Warren. 2 ch. b.
 1. Mary.
 2. Sarah.
 2005 II. John A., b. Apr. 30, 1827, m. Aug. 22, 1855, Mary Spaulding of Abington, Ct. 5 ch. b.
 1. Anna C. b. June 2, 1856 m. Dec. 25, 1884 Albert James.
 2. Abbie b. Nov. 29, 1858 m. Mar. 30, 1880 George O. Balch.
 3. John E. b. May 5, 1861 m. Sept. 30, 1891 Elizabeth Smith.
 4. Mary P. b. June 26, 1863 m. Nov. 30, 1882 Marvin Carter.
 5. Ida S. b. May 29, 1875.
 2006.III. James I. b. May 30, 1829 d. Nov. 22, 1849.
 2007.IV. Sarah T. b. May 15, 1832 m. 1850 Nathan Gallup. 2 ch. b.
 1. Mary.
 2. Ida.
 2008.V. Mary A. J. b. Apr. 21, 1838, d. Mar. 31, 1844.

CHAPTER CLV (ISRAEL).

Record of the ch. of Thomas (1435) and

- Fally (Cottrell) Lewis v. p. 68 Vol. IV.
 Israel T. (1442) m. 1885 Martha Ailma. They have 3 girls and 2 boys.
 Clarinda (1444) m. 1839 Wm. A. Marion. 1 ch. b.
 2009.I. Albert Morgan b.
 Amos(1446)m. 1885 Jane S. Bennett. No ch.
 Wm. Henry (1448) m. 1849 Anna E. Case. 3 ch. b.
 2010.I. Wm. Freddie.
 2011.II. Clarke Cottrell.
 2012.III. Harry Case.
 Albert C. (1449) m. 1853 Elizabeth Holmes. 6 ch. b. all dead in 1890.
 Fally A. (1450) m. Nov. 11, 1849 Elijah b. Apr. 14, 1825 son of Thomas and Elizabeth(—)Champlin of Lebanon, Ct. 3ch. b.
 2013.I. Harriet E. b. Apr. 29, 1852 d. Mar. 9, 1854.
 2014.II. Wm. Thos. b. Jan'y 30, 1855 m. (1) May 25, 1875 H. L. Spier m. (2) Dec. 12, 1835 Ella C. Loomis. 2 ch. 1 by each m.
 1. Walter.
 2. Gail B.
 2015.III. Sarah Elizabeth b. Jan'y 6, 1860 m. Apr. 12, 1879 Henry Lathrop Allen. 1 ch. b.
 1. Charles Henry.

CHAPTER CLVI (SAMUEL).

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

- William Alden (1263 v. p. 20 Vol. IV) b. Aug. 5, 1844, m. (1) Dec. 19, 1861 at Jewett City, Conn., Esther B. Champlin, who d. Oct. 10, 1869 m. (2) June 22, 1876 at Harrisville, R. I., Hattie S. Knight. Resides at Phenix, R. I. No ch.
 Addie Melantha (1264) b. Apr. 13, 1847, m. at Baltic, Conn., July 4, 1869 Rowland Cone, a machinist. Resides at Danielsonville, Ct. 3 ch. b.
 2016.I. Jennie D. b. Oct. 2, 1871, m. Apr. 15, 1891 Charles Elmer Burton. 1 ch.
 1. Charlotta F., b. May 23, 1892.
 2017.II. Frank Elmer b. June 6, 1874 d.

Nov. 29, 1881.

2018.III. Irving Lewis b. Oct. 22, 1883.

Lafayette E. (1265) b. Dec. 14, 1849 m. Mar. 30, 1876 Louisa J. Chace. Resided in Pawtucket and E. Prov., R. I. 2 ch. b. in Pawtucket.

2019.I. Mabel May }
2020.II. Minnie Viola } b. Jan. 10, 1879.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

William (2) Lewis and wife are named as in full communion with church in Farmington Mar. 1, 1679-80. He left 13 ch. living when he died. He was the first recorder of Farmington which was incorporated in 1645.

In his will of July 16, 1689 he gives Philip the place in Hartford.

Philip claimed all the land by the English law of primogeniture.

Mary Lewis informs the court that the £300 granted by jointure to her father, Ezekiel Cheever, was included, to the injury of herself and 3 children.

May 27, 1691, Samuel, William, Eben, John and James Lewis, Samuel Boltwood, Daniel Marsh and Thomas Selden appeal against Philip's claim.

Oct. 1, 1691. In settling William Lewis allows £300 to widow, allows Philip that possessed from his grandfather, and allows Ezekiel only 5£ and Nathaniel only £15. The other ten children share alike.

(The Hist. of Woodbury p. 512 gives the children of Thomas Bull—John, Samuel, and David, and he probably had others.)

To record of ch. given p. 38 Vol. I add 2½.II. Philip m. Sarah dau. of Robert Ashley.

10.X. James m. Mary Meekins.

15.XV. Joseph d. Aug., 1679.

16.XVI. Daniel d. Mar. 16, 1682.

CHAPTER LXII.

From "Quaint Old Farmington" in

Hartford, Ct., *Courant*, Sept. 8, 1894.

Among the many lovely homes on Farmington's broad, handsome street is that of Julius Gay, (v. Sept., 1893 Notes.) here pictured. Mr. Gay has been abroad this summer. He is secretary and treasurer of the Farmington Savings Bank.

His brother, Erastus Gay, is a man who has the highest esteem and respect of everybody who knows him. In 1883 he was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, serving on the committee on banks. His father was Wm. Gay. Erastus Gay has been a member of the republican town committee about ever since he was old enough to vote, and has frequently represented his town in the republican state conventions. He has been elected town treasurer by both parties, treasurer of the town deposit fund, a director in everything—State Bank of Hartford, the Farmington Savings Bank, and of the Standard Rule Co. of Unionville, the brisk lively village in Farmington which is the terminus of the new street railway. Mr. Gay is also interested in the famous Farmington Creamery.

Mr. Gay has a beautiful home. He has four sons and four daughters. His wife was Miss Cowles.

Down around the corner, a step from Mr. Gay's store, stands a house that was built by his great grandfather. (v. 186 p. 51 Vol. II. Ed.) The place is undergoing improvement, but its age entitles it to veneration, and so we present a view of it.

(Will not Mr. Gay favor LEWISIANA and its readers with the record of Col. Fisher and Phebe (Lewis) Gay? ED.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER L.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

The following additions to the record of Ozias (718 v. p. 153 Vol. IV) may be helpful in obtaining further records.

Elizabeth (719) m. 1824 Elisha Hemsted. She d. June 10, 1877 at Litchfield, C.

Wm. Henry (721) m. July 3, 1827 Eme-line Barton. He d. Oct., 1877. [He was a clergyman and a son Rev. Wm. H. is rector of St. Johns, Bridgeport, Ct. Ed.]

Harriet Jones (723) m. Oct. 12, 1834 Rev. D. E. Brown, an Episcopal clergyman, of Flint, Mich. She was living there in 1888 and had the family Bible containing a large part of the records of her gr. father's family. ch. b. Flint, Mich.

828.I. Esther L. b.

Algernon Sidney, M. D. (724) m. Nov., 1829 Cornelia Bennett. He d. Oct. 5, 1870.

Mary (725) m. Rev. Wm. Bostwick. She d. Oct., 1845.

Amelia (726) m. 1845 Elijah Peck. She was living in Middle Haddam, Ct., in 1888.

Jeannette (732) m. Frederick Phelps.

QUERIES:—Did not Reuben (711 v. p. 169 Vol. IV) remove to Vt. and did not his son Freeman (762) remove to Cairo, N. Y. and have ch.

829.I. Freeman.

830.II. William.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R I., 1780.

CHAPTER XII.

BY S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PENN.

Sanford J. (8 v. p. 71 Vol. V.) m. April 9, 1845 in Ohio City, O., Sarah Harris Otis.

Sanford Clarence (56) eldest son of Sanford J. (8) m. Mar. 23, 1870 in Cleveland, O., Nellie Hayward. ch. b. Cleveland, O.

106.I. Anna Hayward b. Jan'y 2, 1871.

107.II. Marjorie Barstow b. Sept. 11, 1885 d. Apr. 25, 1886.

Theodore Chittenden (101) m. (1) Dec. 19, 1874 Pauline Smith in San Francisco, Cal. m. (2) Sept. 24, 1880 in Oil City, Pa. Mary E. Johnson. 5 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) in San Jose, Cal., rest by m. (2) first 2 in Olean, N. Y., rest in Manitowoc, Wis.

108.I. Sanford Clarence b. June 4, 1876 d. Dec. 14, 1876.

109.II. Sanford Jariah b. Aug. 11, 1882.

110.III. Theodora b. Feb. 5, 1884.

111.IV. Helen.

112.V. Hazel.

Harriet Cornelia (102 v. p. 71 Vol. V.) m. June 3, 1873 in Chicago, Ills., Allen Heard. 3 ch. b. Cleveland, O.

113.I. Richard Birmingham b. Mar. 4, 1874.

114.II. Allen b. July 23, 1875.

115.III. Clarence b. Aug. 10, 1877.

Anna Hayward (103) m. Oct. 11, 1889 in Franklin, Penn., Willis B. Cochran. 1 ch. b. Kingston, N. Y.

116.I. Dorothy b. Nov. 11, 1890 d. in East Orange, N. J., June 5, 1891.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XXIX.

From Tragedies in Livingston-co., Ky., written for the Louisville, Ky., *Courier*—*Journal* by Atlanta H. Taylor Pool.

Continued from p. 72.

After three years of earnest effort to meet the duties of a new home in a new land, Lucy Jefferson Lewis passed into that far country where kindred and friends are no more severed by the intervention of mountains and miles. A little clearing was made about 400 yards from the homestead, and there, in the primeval forest, Lucy Jefferson Lewis was laid to rest, within one mile of the Ohio. A rough, flat stone, obtained from the hillside, without name or inscription, was placed at her head. Lilburn's wife did not long survive his mother. She was placed in the new-made graveyard on Rocky Point.

Lilburn soon afterward married the accomplished and beautiful Letitia Rutter, the belle of the county and the daughter of one of the most prominent families of Livingston-co. A year or so later a baby boy, James Rutter Lewis, was added to the household. Letitia Rutter, however, chafed under the environments and requirements of her new life. She had been accustomed to the homage of men, and the responsibility of being at the head of a

large household and of having to fill the position of mother to the five children of Lilburn Lewis' former marriage changed the proud beauty into a discontented and fretful woman.

During the life of his first wife Lilburn Lewis had never been known to indulge in drink, but after his union with Miss Rutter he became very dissipated. He had been considered a tender husband, and father and, though a strict, he was not an unkind master. * * Lilburn's temper became violent and uncontrollable. A slight misdemeanor on the part of one of the servants became a crime in his eyes. * * * In April, 1812, a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Lilburn Lewis and his brother Isham. The indictment issued against them said that: -

"Lilburn Lewis, gentleman, and Isham Lewis, yeoman, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, on the 15th of December, 1811, at the house of said Lilburn Lewis, he, with an ax of the value of \$2 (two dollars) held in both his hands, did willfully, and maliciously, and with hate cut a death wound in the neck of one negro man, George, and did afterward cause the body of the same to be burned."

The two brothers determined to die by their own hands.

After Lilburn had made his will on Apr. 9, 1812, at the hour of midnight, they repaired to the grave of their beloved mother. All was to end. Their plan was for each to recline upon the grave, place the muzzle of his gun against his breast and, having removed his shoes, to push the trigger with his toes. Bidding each other a tender farewell, the brothers assumed the positions planned. Lilburn fired first, but when Isham's eyes rested upon his brother's convulsed features and he saw the awful death agony depicted there, his heart failed him. Casting a last look upon his dead brother and his mother's grave he fled through the forest.

Isham Lewis was afterward arrested and placed in jail at Salem to await his trial. Through the aid of some unknown friend he managed to effect his escape. He joined the United States army under an assumed name, and was there distinguished for his reckless courage. His identity was known to many of his comrades, who saw him after he was killed in the front ranks at the battle of New Orleans, Jan'y 8, 1815.

(To be concluded.)

CHAPTER XXX.

BY MRS. M. G. SMITH, NEW ALBANY, IND.

Of the other ch. of Dr. Charles Lilburn (163) and Lucy (Jefferson) Lewis, Martha C. (167) married a carpenter named William Monroe, who was afterward a prominent undertaker in New Orleans where they both died.

He amassed a large fortune, and his daughter married Dr. Coy, of New Orleans, and Rowena Coy, a beautiful daughter of Dr. Coy, married a wealthy merchant of the Crescent City named Mc-Millan.

Naney (169) died an old maid at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martha Monroe at New Orleans, over fifty years ago.

Lucy (168), married Washington A. Griffin about eighteen months after Lilburn's death. She d. at my mother's residence in New Albany, in the month of May, 1863. At the time of her death she was seventy-six years of age, and was supposed to be the last of the Jefferson family. My mother is Louisa Griffin Smith, the widow of Benjamin Smith, and is now living with me at the advanced age of sixty-eight years.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.
GEN. ANDREW LEWIS' WILL concluded.

To my three grandsons, Andrew, Samuel and Charles, sons of John Lewis, I give

all my part of the Pocotated tract (intended for Pocotalico, no doubt, but incorrectly, spelled in transcribing) of land, which part, I think is 2,100 acres, and the whole patented in the name of John Fry, Adam Stephen, Andrew Lewis, Peter Hogg, John Savage, Thos. Butler, — Wright, and John Daniel Wilper. All the residue of my lands, to-wit: 1,000 acres, part of the 2,000 on Sinking Creek, in Kentucky county, and the 3,000 tract on Elkhorn, and 9,000 acres in the forks of the rivers Ohio and Great Kanawha, and a 100 acre tract on Rockcastle creek, near the 9,000, together with 750 entered by warrants, on the Cole river and the Kanawha, be equally divided, having respect to the situation and quality of the land, between my sons, Thomas, Andrew and William.

Any money, negroes and stock I may die possessed of, after my wife has set apart what is divided her, and even that part after her decease, and after my daughter Ann has made choice of a negro wench, or girl, and man, to be equally divided between my sons Samuel, Thomas, Andrew and William, and my daughter Ann.

My wearing apparel I give to my son Andrew, and after Samuel, Thomas and Ann has each taken a bed and furniture, all the remainder of the house and kitchen furniture be considered the property of William, his mother having the right to retain the use of such of them as may be absolutely necessary whilst she lives. In case any of my sons and daughter die before her, or without lawful issue, the part of the estate willed to such deceased to be equally divided between the survivors above mentioned.

It's my desire that my brother Thomas, Col. William Preston, and my three sons, Samuel, Thomas and Andrew, and I hereby appoint them executors of this, my last will and testament, and that each of them, with my brother William and sister Margaret, as well as my other children wear a mourning ring, to be purchased at the expense of the estate before a division.

I hereby revoke all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 23d day of Jan'y 1780. Signed, sealed and delivered by the testator in the presence of us as his last will and testament, and on the day and year above mentioned.

ANDREW LEWIS, (L. S.)

JAMES NEELY,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM NEELY.

Proved and admitted to probate on the 14th day of February, 1782, by the County Court of Botetourt.

W. H. ALLEN, D. C.

CHAPTER XXIV.

(Continued from Chapter xx)

Jane (65 v. p. 25, Vol. V.) m. Thomas Hughes. She d. 1790.

Andrew (29) d. 1810 unm.

Thomas (6) d. 1847 unm.

Mary (66) m. John Elhany. She d. 1829.

Elizabeth (67) m. 1788 Thomas Meriwether Gilmer of Rockingham Co., Va. 12ch 133. I. Peachy Ridgway.

134. II. Mary Meriwether.

135. III. Thomas Lewis m. Nancy Harvie.

136. IV. Geo. Rockingham m. Eliza Frances dau. of Maj. Robt. Grattan of Va. He was M. C. for Ga. and also Governor of that State. No ch.

137. V. John m. (1) Lucy dau. of Col. Nicholas Johnson of Louisa Co., Va. m. (2) Miss Barnett of Oglethorpe Co. Ga. 8 ch.

138. VI. Wm. Benj. Strother m. Elizabeth dau. of Nicholas Marks. No ch.

139. VII. Chas. Lewis m. (1) Nancy Marks. m. (2) Mrs. Kyle. 6 ch.

140. VIII. Lucy Anne Sophia m. Benegal S. Bill of Montgomery, Ala. ch.

141. IX. James Jackson m. Elizabeth Jordan of Jasper Co., Ga. 4 ch.

142. X. Walker

143. XI. Eliza

144. XII. Edw. Hampden

d. young.

Anne (68) m. (1) Mr. Douthat m. (2) Mr. French of Ky.

Frances (69) m. Layton Yancey of Rockingham Co., Va. She d. 1845. 1 ch. b. 145. I. William B., Col.

Charles (28) m. Miss Yancey. He d. 1832 near Port Republic, Va., 5 ch. b. 146. I. Thomas.

147. II. Samuel.

148. III. Charles.

149. IV. Mary m. Dr. Musco Chambers of Clinton Co., Ohio.

150. V. Margaret Strother m. Rev. C. B. Tippett of Md.

Sophia (70) m. John Carthrae. They removed to Mo.

Wm. Benj. (71) m. Miss Hite. He d. 1842. 3 ch. b.

151. I. William H. m. Elizabeth dau. of Capt. John Lewis of Bath Co., Va.

152. II. George, Gen. m. Miss Effinger.

153. III. Mary Jane.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XII.

BY GEO. A. LEWIS IN FRANKFORT, KY.
Roundabout.

A LEWIS REUNION.

A reunion of the Lewis family, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of their residence in the State, the land books showing a grant in 1694 to their ancestor, Zachary Lewis, the first of their line in this country, was held on Sept. 4, 1894, at Bel-Air, the home of Miss Nannie E. Scott, in Spotsylvania Co., Va.

Within the parlor congregated the guests from a distance on the evening of September 3d, and the hours were spent in happy conversation, music and jest, but on the 4th representatives of the different branches of the family, numbering about fifty, gathered under the magnificent oaks on the lawn and held a formal meeting. Mr. James B. Green, professor in the law department of the University of Virginia, delivered an address of welcome, to which

Dr. John A. Lewis, of Georgetown, Ky., responded, and Miss Nannie E. Scott read a brief history of the family, with biographical sketches of Col. Zachary Lewis and Anne, his wife, which was followed by a biographical sketch of Rev. Cadwalader Lewis, read by Mr. Waller H. Lewis; a brief biography of George Wythe Lewis, read by George A. Lewis; a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Jean Lewis Patteson, read by Mr. Walter L. Patteson, and biographical sketches of Mr. James Scott and his wife Sarah Lewis, and Mr. James M. Holladay, read by Miss Scott. Mr. Alden Scott read a letter containing a glowing eulogy upon the valor and worth of Maj. Harris pronounced by Gen. Robt. E. Lee, and then Dr. Richmond A. Lewis, of Richmond, Virginia, closed the exercises by reading a story he had written for the amusement of his grandchildren, entitled the "Ghosts of Gulley Green," the scene of the story being laid at Bel-Air, the home of Messrs. W. J. and W. H. Lewis, in this county and was profusely illustrated with pen pictures by Mr. J. Moncure Lewis, of Richmond. Old Aunt Fanny, the colored maid of Mrs. Col. Zachary Lewis, now nearly a hundred years old, but whose recollection of her mistress and other members of the family long since dead was clear and distinct, was brought in and was introduced to those present, receiving quite an ovation.

The happy gathering then dispersed, perhaps never to reassemble again on earth, as many a head which bowed the sad farewell was frosted by the hand of Time; but the friendships formed and ties cemented upon that sacred spot will live in the memory of each in eternal green as long as life shall last.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA
GENEALOGIES.

Record of ch. of John (20) of "Llangollen" and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis concluded.

Richmond Addison (48) M. D., C. S. A. m. Nov. 4, 1850 by Rev. Moses Hoge. D. D., Margaretta Gillian, b. Stafford Co., 1829 d. in Nov. 1879 dau. of James and Jean (—) Mitchell. He was graduated as M. D. from Transylvania Univ. (Ky.) 1847 and has practiced in Franklin Co., Ky. and in Richmond, Va. Was Surgeon in the Confederate service during the war and is now member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. 4 ch. b.

85.I. John Moncure, b. Sept 7, 1851.

86.II. Waller Morton, b. May 29, 1853.

87.III. Richmond, b. Nov. 25, 1855.

88.IV. Read, b. June 7, 1858.

Lucy Daniel (49) m. Jan'y 22, 1861, James Minor, b. May 9, 1823, d. May 19, 1891, son of Waller and Huldah Fontaine (Lewis v. 28, p. 172, Vol. IV) Holladay. Waller Holladay was the second ch. of Elizabeth (8 Lewis v. p. 172, Vol. IV.) by her second husband Major Lewis Holladay of Bellefonte, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Lewis) Holladay. (This record will appear later. ED.) He owned and cultivated a valuable farm at Prospect Hill in Spotsylvania Co.

"Mr. Holladay was a man of the highest integrity, possessing a mind richly stored with information, cultivated by diligent reading and observation. His manners were courtly, his greeting always cordial, his hospitality boundless, and his letters ever charming in their elegance and chasteness of diction—above all, he was a Christian of great simplicity of faith and purity of life." 3 ch. b.

89.I. Louise Richmond, b. July 15, 1862.

90.II. John Waller, b. Oct. 7, 1864.

91.III. James Minor, d. ae. 18 mos.

Susan Waller Raleigh (50) m. May 28, 1850, Dr. John G. Price, b. June 23, 1826. 4 ch. b.

92.I. Elizabeth H., b. Sept. 14, 1851, m. May 15, 1873, John Moncure (85) Lewis.

93.II. Jean Wood, b. Dec. 19, 1854, d. Nov. 1865.

94.III. Susan G; no. b. June 17, 1856, m.

July 17, 1877. Wm. B. Allison.

95.IV. John Lewis, b. Dec. 3, 1860.

Rev. James Minor (52) m. Euphemia M. Todd. They live near Vicksburg, Miss. 6 ch. b.

96.I. Euphemia Jean, d infancy.

97.II. Alexander Miller, d infancy.

98.III. Vivian Travers.

99.IV. Eugenia Richmond.

100.V. Mary Todd, d infancy.

101.VI. Euphemia Todd.

[Further records of the parties mentioned in this Chapter are earnestly desired at the office of LEWISIANA. Who will help furnish them? ED.]

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER VII.

BY D. C. GILMAN, PRES. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Dear Sir:—

The William Lewis to whom your correspondent refers was killed at the battle of the Severn, 1655. He left no issue and his widow married George Guttridge (or Goodrich.)

CHAPTER VIII.

From Arch. of Md. Provincial Court Records.

Nov. 2, 1638—This day came William Lewis, Planter and made oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Ursula Gifford, and that there is noe Impediment of Consanguinity Affinity nor any other Lawfull Impedment to his knowledge why he should not be married to said Ursula Gifford and further he acknowledgeth himself to owe unto the Lord Proprietary one thousand weight of Tobacco, in Case there be any precontract or other Lawfull Impediment whatsoever as aforesaid either on the part of said William Lewis or the said Ursula Gifford.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

BOOK LIV.

ENOCH LEWIS, Pa., 1776-1856.

CHAPTER II.

- Enoch (1) had a son,
 2. Joseph I., a lawyer, who had
 3. Charlton Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1834 at
 West Chester, Penn.

A standard book of reference thus outlines his work:—

"A lawyer, Yale 1853, professor of mathematics and Greek at Troy Univ. 1859-62, in the Internal Revenue Service at Washington, D. C. 1863-4, managing editor of *N. Y. Evening Post* 1870-1, studied for the Methodist ministry but practised law in N. Y. City, chairman of N. Y. Prison Association, has visited many European prisons, is one of the editors of Harper's Latin Dictionary."

- He resides at Morristown, N. J. ch.
 4. Joseph McKeen, Yale 1833, d. 1887.
 5. Charlton Miner, Yale 1886, LL. B. Columbia, 1889.

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

BY WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

Clarke (16) son of Benjamin (9) and Elizabeth (Utter) Lewis m. Feb. 20, 1839 Henrietta Maria Mathewson. b. Oct. 20, 1816, d. Mar. 29, 1892. 4 ch. b

- 34.I. Wm. Henry, b. June 17, 1840.
 35.II. Geo. Benj., b. Apr. 27, 1842.
 36.III. Chas. Francis, b. Dec. 30, 1843.
 37.IV. Clarke, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1852, d. Aug. 15, 1865.

Wm. Henry (34) m. Sept. 10, 1867. Sarah A. Jones, b. Oct. 21, 1846. 3 ch. b.

- 38.I. Wm. Grant, b. Nov. 30, 1868.
 39.II. Josephine, b. July 4, 1870.
 40.III. Henrietta, b. Dec. 31, 1871.

George Benj. (35) m. Jan'y 1, 1868, Celestia Reeves. They reside at Pillar Point, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Philip (10 v. p. 75, Vol. V.) m. Apr. 2, 1837 in Coventry, R. I., by John Wood, Justice, Sarah A., b. Apr. 25, 1816, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Greene) Weaver. She d. Oct. 30, 1861 and he d. Mar. 22, 1866. 3 ch. b.

- 15.I. Abbie S. F., b. Dec. 6, 1840, m. (1) James H. Horton, m. (2) John J. Frier m. (3) Edgar M. Hill.
 16.II. Charles Barnett, b. Jan'y 27, 1845, m. Nov. 29, 1882, Jennie Stevenson. They reside at Providence, R. I. 1. ch. b.
 17.I. Lester C., b. Oct. 31, 1883, d. Feb. 28, 1888.

- 18.III. Georgianna J., b. Oct. 1, 1846, m. July 4, 1865, Charles H. (976) b. Feb. 15, 1840, son of John (129) and Sally (Barber) Lewis. They live at Barre, Mass. (v. p. 113, Vol. III. Ed.)

BOOK LXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER III.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Benjamin (5) m. (1) Ruth Tillotson, of Farmington, Ct., b. 1762, d. Nov. 21, 1803, ae. 41 years. He m. (2) Catharine Rees, b. May 24, 1775, dau. of John and Mary (Spoor) Rees, of W. S. He lived and d. in West Stockbridge, Mass. His will dated Aug. 6, 1822, was proved Oct. 1, 1822. Ch. b. West Stockbridge, Mass., 7 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

- 16.I. Darius Ireneus, b. Sept. 11, 1791, m. pub. Jan. 6, 1812, Mary Rees.
 17.II. Melancton, b. Nov. 3, 1795.
 18.III. Helen Maria, b. Oct. 11, 1799.
 19.IV. Laura, m. Calvin Brookins.
 20.V. Rachel, m. Samuel Arnold.
 21.VI. Catharine, m. Alva Barnes.
 22.VII. Sally, m. Charles Foster.
 23.VIII. Ruth Caroline, b. Feb. 12, 1810.

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BOOK XI.

Laura (47, continued from p 77, Vol. V) m. 1824, Levi Eddy. They moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Buchanan-co., Iowa, where he d. 1883. She is living in California with her son Harvey. 6 ch. b., all reside in Cal. except last two in Iowa.

199. I. Nelson.

200. II. Harvey.

201. III. Mary.

202. IV. Delia.

203. V. Wm. H.

204. VI. Charles.

Nancy W. (175, v. p. 77, Vol. V) m. 1844, James Clark. They reside Greenport, L. I. 6 ch., 3 living.

205. Alathea.

206. John Lewis.

207. Jennie.

Mary J. (176) m. 1848, Dr. J. W. Tuttle, (d. 1885.) She resides in Hamilton, Mo. 3 ch. b.

208. I. John Lewis, b. 1850, d. 1864.

209. II. Mary.

210. III. Sarah.

Armenia S. (177) m. 1854, Dr. F. W. Dolbeare. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

211. I. Frederick Lewis, M. D., b. Mar. 1, 1857.

John Benjamin (178) m. June 13, 1855, in Dedham, Mass., Mary K. Mann, b. in Taunton, Mass., dau. of Hon. J. N. E. Mann. He is a prominent physician of Hartford, Ct., and Medical Director and Adjuster for the Travelers Insurance Co. v. p. 32, Vol. IV. 3 ch. b. Vernon, Rockville, Conn.

212. William Jerauld, b. Mar. 26, 1856.

213. Mary Bradford, b.

214. Gertrude Overton, b.

William Calvin (180) m. 1863, Carrie Fahnstock. 6 ch. b.

215. I. Robert F., b. 1864, lives Minneapolis.

216. II. Mary lives in Cal.

217. III. Carrie.

218. IV. Elizabeth.

219. V. Benjamin.

220. VI. Bertha lives N. Y. City.

Osborn Horton (183) m. Dec. 1879, Emma Schultz. They reside at Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

221. I. Arthur S., b. Dec. 27, 1880.

222. II. Herbert H., b. Jan'y 25, 1884.

Ellen Zynthia (184) m. July 10, 1849. Rev. V. G. Boynton.

Chas. G. (185) m. Sarah J. Walton. They reside at Des Moines, Iowa.

Jane E. (186) m. Aaron M. Bunnell.

Delia C. (187) m. 1852, Lewis Betts. She d. 1853.

Mary F. (188) m. Joseph Kelley. She d. July 1887.

Clarissa S. (189) m. (1) Wilber McDonald and m. (2) Thomas Waters. Residence, Prairieville, Mich.

Herbert M. (190) m. Mary E. Kitchell.

William S. (191) m. June 1871, Nellie Brown. In early manhood he was adopted by his maternal aunt and his name was changed to Wm. Lewis Camp. He is a prosperous merchant of West Winsted, Ct. 5 ch. b.

223. I. Lewis M., b.

224. II. Helen.

225. III. Stuart.

226. IV. William.

227. V. Arthur.

William Jerauld (212) m. Dec. 10, 1879, Mary Ella Bailey, b. Mar. 15, 1859, dau. of Dr. Wm. H. Bailey, of Albany, N. Y. He studied medicine in New York and Europe and practised in Albany, Hartford and is now in practice in N. Y. City. 3 ch. b. 1st at Vienna, Austria, rest at Hartford, Ct.

228. Margery, b. Oct. 13, 1880.

229. Marian, b. Nov. 27, 1882.

230. Elsie, b. July 9, 1884.

[It is earnestly desired to complete these records as soon as possible. Let all who can furnish any of the missing items send them immediately to LEWISIANA. If you have only *one* date send it. Ed.]

I. BOOK VIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I., 1661.

II. Samuel (the youngest son), Dorcas. **		
III. Samuel, Jonathan, Joanna, Sarah. **		
IV. John,		
V. Stephen, John,		
VI. Jeremiah,		
VII. Rhoda, Anstrus, Perry, Reynolds, Griffin, Amey, Susan, Allen. **		Stephen, Edith, Alice, Abigail, Eunice,
		Lydia, Charles, Hannah, Eunice, Stephen,
VIII. Amy, Susan, Emeline. **		Charles,
		Stephen, Alexander,
		Arthur, Daisy. **
		Frank. **
		Minnie, Mattie, Charles. **
		Merton, dau. **
		Irene. **
VI. Thomas,		
VII. Samuel, Ezra, Arnold, Elsie. **		Dennisson, Lydia, Stephen, Lucy, Wellington, Amy. **
		Stafford, Palmer, Seth,
VIII. Ellen, Phebe, Josephine, Samuel. **		Albert, Ollie, Sarah. **
		Wellington. **
V. Elisha,		
VI. Arnold. **		Lucy, John, Raymond. Anns,
VII. Eunice, Arnold, Joseph, Sarah, Eliza, John, Stephen, Mary, Hannah, Henry. **		Francis, Ira, Sally. **
		Rowena, Louisiana, Amos, Izannah, Rodman,
VIII. Arthur. **		Frank, Mark. **
IX. Lottie, Rodman. **		
V. Samuel, Sophronia, Mary, Kesiah. **		
VI. Daniel, Elisha, Russel, Corey, Edwin, Deborah, Mary. **		John, Mary, Thankful, Sarah, Olive, Betsey, (to be continued.)
VII. Sully, Raymond. **		Amanda, Sarah, Ruth, Mary, Lydia, Rhoda, Albert. **
		John, Sabin, James, Silas, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Electa,
VIII. Albert. **		Samuel, Martha, Nettie, Lucy, James. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consibs with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In New Britain, Conn., July 23, 1894, a dau., Mary, was born to John A. and Mary (Perkins) Lewis.

DEATHS.

In Bermuda, W. I., Dec. 31, 1889, Frederick W. Lewis, of Newport, N. H. "A fearlessly upright and honorable man, scrupulously honest; a friend to what he considered the right and true, a foe to hypocrisy and untruth, a devoted husband and father. Such is the grand monument that Frederick W. Lewis raised to himself in the hearts of those who knew him best."

Fred'k W. Lewis was a son of Frederick S. and Zilinda (Thomas) Lewis, and was born in Claremont, Apr. 6, 1828. He was hired out to work on a farm at 11 years of age, at \$4 a month, and continued at farm work three years. At 14 he entered the store of Bela Nettleton of Newport as a clerk. At 24 he became a partner and seven years later sole proprietor. From 1862 until his death he was cashier of the Sugar River Bank, reorganized in 1865 as "The First National Bank of Newport." From 1868 he was treasurer of the Newport Savings Bank, organized in September, 1868.

Instrumental in procuring the establishment of the telegraph in Newport, he worked early and late to secure the building of the railroad to Newport.

He was one of the first to appreciate the advantages and beauty of Lake Sunapee as a summer resort and to foresee its great possibilities. He was one of the most energetic stockholders of the Lake Sunapee Steamboat Co., which built the "Edmund Burke," and was its president and treasurer; and in various ways has indicated his solid faith in that "gem of our mountain land."

In 1856, he married Mary J. Travis, of Natick, Mass. A son was the fruit of this union, Samuel DeWolf Lewis, who is the present assistant cashier of the First Nat-

ional Bank. Besides these, he leaves to mourn his departure a brother and two sisters, Chas. H. Lewis, Mrs. Betsey L. Tilton and Mrs. Harriet Z. Kelsey; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Karr Lewis, and their children,—all of this town.—*N. H. Argus and Spectator.*

Notes.

Mrs. F. K. Lewis, of Niantic, Ct., is Treasurer of Conn. W. C. T. U.... Mr. J. F. Lewis is Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of Louisville, Ky.... J. S. Lewis was a delegate to the 20th annual convention of the U. S. Railway Mail Service Postal Mutual Benefit Association held at Cincinnati early in Sept.... Among Conn. Republican delegates were S. C. Lewis, Stratford; F. S. Lewis, Lyme, and Maro E. Lewis, Ashford.... Gen. Joseph H. Lewis was re-elected President of the famous Orphan Brigade at the 13th reunion held at Russellville, Ky. Nearly every county in the State was represented, and many veterans were present from Tennessee.... The Prohibitionists of Yonkers, N. Y., have nominated H. Leslie Huntington for sheriff. Mr. Huntington is a son-in-law of Maxon P. Lewis, of Norwich, Ct. [v 2002, Book VIII this number. Ed.].... Geo. A. Lewis, publisher of the Frankfort, Ky., *Roundabout*, is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Conn. near the Grand Lodge of Ky.... C. H. Lewis is a physician of So. Milwaukee, Wis., Frank N. Lewis, of N. Y. City and Chas. C. Lewis, of Stamping Ground, Ky.... Geo. W. Lewis is Judge of the Common Pleas Court at Akron, O. His dau. Gertrude is a teacher in the art dep't of Buchtel College.... O. J. Lewis has an auction store at St. Louis, Mo.... Mr. Lewis and Miss Catherine Lewis are members of Augustin Daly's Company of N. Y. City.

Corrections.

Book XII, chap 53 (v p 20, Vol. V) line

33 read Frances for Sarah.

Book XLVII pp 49 and 73. read Patten-son for Patterson wherever it occurs. The wife of Alexander Pattenon was Mary Jarratt, v. Rev. Cadwallader (42 p. 40, Vol. V.) The proprietors of the Stock Farm, Bel-Air, are the brothers William J. (62) and Waller H. (65.)

Clippings.

Oscar W. Underwood, a native of Kentucky, will be the next Congressman from the Ninth Alabama district. Mr. Underwood was born in Louisville, May 6, 1862, and springs from one of the best families of Kentucky, his grandfather, Hon. Joseph R. Underwood, having been one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and his father, Hon. Eugene Underwood, a prominent lawyer of Kentucky. Mr. Underwood completed his academic course at Rugby College, Louisville, and received his legal education at the University of Va., where he stood high in a large class of unusually brilliant young men. He began the practice of law in Birmingham in 1884, and has steadily and rapidly advanced in his profession, until he now occupies an enviable position in the front rank of the Birmingham bar—perhaps the strongest in the State—and is conceded to be one of the ablest and most promising lawyers of his age in Alabama. He married Miss Eugenia Massie, (step-daughter of Judge John L. Cochran), of Albemarle county, Virginia, October 8, 1885. They have 2 sons, John Lewis and Oscar.

[Mrs. Underwood (*nee* Massie) is a member of Book 45 and her record will in due time appear there. ED.]

The Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D., is the newly-appointed pastor of the Fifth and Walnut street Methodist church, South, Louisville, Ky. He was the pastor of the Chestnut street Methodist church in 1884 and '85, and is one of the most popular

ministers in that denomination. He is a native of Logan county. His father was a leading Methodist in the State, and a minister and presiding elder at Russellville for thirteen years. A brother of Dr. Lewis is the Rev. James A. Lewis, who is now a minister at Russellville Methodist church.

Dr. Lewis was married in 1872 to Miss Lucy B. Donelson, of Bowling Green, Ky., and their family numbers eight children.

He was twice pastor at Hopkinsville for four years each time, and twice a delegate to the General Conference. He was a member of the Ecumenical Council that convened in 1892 at Washington. He has been a pastor at Bowling Green for four years and was transferred to Louisville at the conference recently held at Owensboro. Personally Dr. Lewis is very agreeable, and easy of approach. He is considered one of the orators of his denomination and a preacher of distinguished ability.

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- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
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- V. Richard, R. I.
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- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
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 - XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
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 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708
 - LIV. Enoch, Penn., 1776-1856.
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 - LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
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 - LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
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 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
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 - LXVI. Shubael, Mass., 1755.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

Some Clippings.

How Many Lewises Are Interested?

Recently there has been started an illustrated popular monthly magazine which will be devoted mainly to the interests of the Society of the Cincinnati; the Sons of the American Revolution; the Sons of the Revolution; the Daughters of the Revolution; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Society of Colonial Dames, and to the principles, incidents and men of '76 and Colonial times. "The Spirit of '76" will also contain fragments of Revolution and Colonial history, many hitherto unpublished documents, reproductions of curious heirlooms, and genealogical and biographical data of general interest.

The Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati was organized at West Point, N. Y., in the Connecticut line of the Continental army, July 4, 1783. On account of political opposition it became "dormant" July 4, 1804. It was revived July 4, 1888 by Gen. Dwight Morris, Maj. Nathan Greene Pond, Hon. Augustus W. Merwin, Rev. A. N. Lewis and others, and restored by the general society at the triennial meeting at Boston, June 14, 1893. Beginning in 1888 with four members, it now has forty and a fund of over \$6,000.

At the recent annual Congress held by the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Washington, it was decided that in order to promote a more lively interest in the history of the United States during those direful days when she struggled for her independence, there should be medals of the value of \$100, offered to the principal colleges of the country, to be awarded the writer of the best essay upon the principles fought for in the American revolution.

It has been announced that the Sons of the Revolution, in order to encourage the study of Conn. state history among the school children, offer \$100 in prizes for essays. Seven prizes will go to high school pupils who write most acceptably upon

Connecticut's share in the Revolution, and an equal number to pupils of grammar grades, whose subject will be Connecticut's men of mark in the Revolution.

The Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America now numbers ninety-six. It was voted that the number should not exceed 125 altogether for the year 1895. This leaves twenty-nine to be elected between this and November, 1895. Charming personal portraits were drawn of some of the Colonial Dames of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and most graceful reference was made to the patriotic and social advantages of such a society as this.

The records given in the columns of LEWISIANA will be useful in making out application papers for membership in any of these societies and for subjects for such essays. If some bright boy or girl will take some Lewis for their subject LEWISIANA will gladly publish, wholly or in part, their essay. Within the last few weeks several inquiries have been received from Lewises who were making out application papers for some one of these societies. Are you interested? Are you entitled to membership?

This Number

is believed to be an unusually good one, both for the records it contains and the promise it gives of more. In Book II a new contributor completes some of the early records and will bring this and other lines to date. Still another contributor opens a new field for work—a Revolutionary hero. In Book VIII Mr. M. S. Lewis commences his exceedingly complete record of the descendants of Stephen (122) and several other chapters are given towards straightening out the relationship of some of our subscribers. In Book XII Mr. R. H. Cooke gives us more of the descendants of Nathaniel (13) of Book XVIII fame and probably has the identity of Elisha of Book IX fixed. The confusion of Samuel (167) has aroused another subscriber to give some interesting matter concerning the line of the rejected Samuel. Let us all "Think

when the bells do chime."

In Book XXIV another new contributor sends a valuable clipping and commences records which merge Book XLII. It is hoped that Mr. D. H. Brown will favor LEWISIANA with the results of his investigations. In Book XXXV occurs an extract from another work. The Editor cannot vouch for its accuracy as he has found so many mistakes in the work that he has hesitated about making any extracts from it. "The Tragedy" is concluded. Who can tell us of these children who returned to Virginia?

In Book XLIV is commenced an extended series of chapters on various members of this family—a most valuable addition to the records of this Book as published in Vol. IV. In Book XLV the record of the children of Gen. Andrew Lewis is continued. "Like father, like son," is true here. In Book XLVII Mr. Geo. A. Lewis describes some Lewis relics he saw and next time will have some corrections and additions to the records of his line.

Short but interesting chapters follow in several Books bringing us to a new Book—No. LXVI. Is it possible that this is Shubael (129 Book XXIV)? v. p. 69, Vol. II. Many will be especially interested in some of the announcements in the other columns. The Editor has received a very reasonable offer for supplying material for these columns of our paper, but owing to the failure of many of our friends to remit their dollars, the funds on hand will not admit of its acceptance. So we must still rely on the kindness of our friends to send us all the clippings concerning Lewises that they may see in their reading.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XXIX.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, NEW YORK.

Isaac (6 v. chap. 4, p. 22, Vol. I) b. 1787, d. Feb. 8, 1879, Chicago, Ills., buried at Morrisville, N. Y., went with his father

Judson (1) Lewis to Madison, N. Y., in 1797; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1812 at Morrisville, N. Y., Nancy, d. Nov. 13, 1817, at Morrisville, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Thompson) Curtis; m. (2) July 26, 1818, at Morrisville, Lydia, d. Nov. 25, 1827 at Morrisville, dau. of Abiathar and Lydia (Holt) Gates; m. (3) Mar. 8, 1832, Esther, dau. of Peleg and — (Williams) Card. 10 ch. b. Morrisville, N. Y., 2 by m. (1), 5 by m. (2), 3 by m. (3).

38.I. Lucetta, b. July 7, 1814.

37.II. Thompson C., b. Aug. 23, 1816.

39.III. Lucy Ann, b. Apr. 27, 1819.

41.IV. Dwight M., b. Sept. 27, 1821.

40.V. Lucinda C., b. May 15, 1823.

42.VI. Henry B., b. Feb. 1, 1825.

43.VII. Helen M., b. Feb. 18, 1827.

44.VIII. Mary C., b. Nov. 4, 1834.

45.IX. Anna Z., b. Dec. 22, 1837.

46.X. Alasco B., b. Jan. 21, 1841.

Lucetta (38) still living at Morrisville, N. Y., m. Aug. 30, 1837, Palmer Hall at Morrisville. He d. Apr. 9, 1881. 5 ch. b. Morrisville.

364.I. Lewis, b. May 6, 1838, d. 1893, m. Mary Marquisee at Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1872.

365.II. Henry B., b. May 16, 1840, d. Apr. 28, 1850.

366.III. Burdette, b. June 10, 1842, m. Julia E. Bates at Red Wing, Minn., July 14, 1866.

367.IV. Aristeen, b. Aug. 8, 1844, m. (1) W. H. Robinson, Sept. 23, 1863, m. (2) Albert D. Maydole, Feb. 3d, 1876 at Morrisville.

368.V. Eugene, b. June 2, 1849, m. Florence Dana, Utica, N. Y., June 10, 1870.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXX.

BY JOHN P. LEWIS, UNIONVILLE, CT.

Dear Sir:

I was born in Winsted, Ct., about 1836. My father's name was Joseph B. Lewis, born in Stratford, 1780 to '90; his father's name was Joseph Lewis of Stratford, a

soldier in the Revolution and a pensioner. I would further say that my father and grandfather lived to be from 90 to 100 years old.

(Who will place this Joseph of the Revolution for us? It is hoped that Mr. J. P. Lewis will send the complete record of the descendants of this Joseph whose services for his country entitle his descendants to membership in several of the societies noticed on a preceding page. Mr. Lewis is a farmer of Farmington and a member of the next Conn. Legislature;—his second term, he having been a member in 1876.—Ed.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CLVII. (JOHN.)

Record of the ch. of Amos (77 part 1) and Appalonia (Williams) Lewis of Wooster, O.

Clifford (1364 v. p. 36, Vol. IV) m. (1) Mar. 25, 1865, Delphine Farrand, d. Nov. 1869; m. (2) June 7, 1870. Kate Williams. 3 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

2021. I. Wm. A., b. Mar. 30, 1866.

2022. II. James W., b. Apr. 16, 1871.

2023. III. Albert C., b. Jan. 20, 1873.

Ella R., (1367) m. Apr., 1876, Thomas Harvey: no ch.

George W., (1368) m. June 29, 1881, Sadie Lilly: 3 ch. b.

2024. I. Myrtle M., b. June 1, 1883.

2025. II. Nellie M., b. Aug. 24, 1884.

2026. III. Frank, b. Dec. 2, 1887.

Mary I. (1370) m. Dec. 2, 1884 Andrew Miller. 1 ch. b.

2027. I. Glenna May, b. Mar. 10, 1886.

Almon Green (1419. v. p. 53, Vol. IV, and also 152 Book I, v. p. 4, Vol. IV) m. Sept. 1, 1859 Malinda, b. June 3, 1836, dau. of Lewis and Mary (Crossin) Boring. He resides at Thornville, O. 4 ch. b.

2028. I. Ida Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1860.

2029. II. Julia Etta, b. May 30, 1864.

2030. III. Almon Emmet, b. Nov. 17, 1867.

2031. IV. Myrtle Linda, b. June 3, 1879.

CHAPTER CLVIII. (JAMES.)

Lucy (661) second ch. of Nathan Barber (115) and Sally (Richmond) Lewis, v. p. 62 Vol. III, m. (1) Dec. 24, 1829 Ezra Palmer, b. Apr. 22, 1808, d. Dec. 1839. She m. (2) Sept. 14, 1851 Ebenezer Slocum, b. July 4, 1802, d. Apr. 11, 1891. 4 ch. b. 3 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

2032. I. Nathan Barber Lewis, b. Aug. 18, 1833, m. Nov. 14, 1864, Mary Congdon b. Oct. 19, 1827, d. Dec. 14, 1891. 3 ch. b.

1. Emma Frances, b. Apr. 17, 1865.

2. Lewis Nathan, b. Mar. 14, 1867.

3. Wm. Ezra, b. Feb. 6, 1869.

2033. II. Lucy Maria, b. May 6, 1836, m. Feb. 9, 1856 Moses Denison (1994) b. Jan. 28, 1833, son of Moses Barber (1383) and Mary A. (Crandall) Lewis (v. chap. 154 Book VIII).

2034. III. Ezra b. Feb. 16, 1839, d. July 6, 1843.

2035. IV. Phebe Ann b. Oct. 15, 1856.

Thankful (662) m. Sept. 18, 1834 Ezra Palmer, b. Aug. 26, 1814, d. Feb. 16, 1870. He was brother of Amos N. who m. Mary (1691 v. p. 165 Vol. IV). She d. Apr. 8, 1860. ch. b.

2036. I. Henry J., b. June 17, 1838, m. May 5, 1860 Hannah A. (1996) b. May 26, 1837, dau. of Moses B. (1383) and Mary A. (Crandall) Lewis. 3 ch. b.

2037. I. Louis N. B. b. Jan. 3, 1862, m. Feb. 19, 1884, Emma E. Maynard b. June 25, 1861, d. Sept. 18, 1891 at Norwich, Ct. 1 ch. b.

1. Frederic L. b. July 6, 1888.

2038. II. Ida May b. Nov. 24, 1865.

2039. III. Mabel, b. Oct. 16, 1867.

2040. II(?) Fannie b. Dec. 20, 1846, m. Aug. 1861, R. J. Bowles. She d. Oct. 1865. 2 ch.

CHAPTER CLIX. (ISRAEL.)

BY MRS. FREDERICK M. SANFORD,
LITCHFIELD, CT.

Died in Greenport, L. I., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel N. Thomas.

Oct. 30, 1894, Eliza A. (759 v. p. 182 Vol. IV) widow of the late Asa Miner, Jr., and daughter of Major Horatio Gates Lewis, ae. 85 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Miner for the last years of her life has suffered greatly from rheumatism and at the end with a cancer. Although her sufferings at times seemed more than she could bear, she bore them all uncomplainingly and with Christian fortitude. Active, energetic and earnest in the ways of life, she was a devoted mother and leaves three children to mourn her loss. Truly a vacant place, not easily filled, has been left in the hearts of her kindred and numerous friends!

Mrs. Miner was born in Stonington, Ct., Mar. 13, 1809 and well remembered when the British ship in 1814 came into the harbor to lay the town in ashes.

CHAPTER CLX (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Stephen (122) son of John (97) and Abigail (Austin) Lewis, v. p. 37 Vol. II m. in Exeter, R. I. Jan'y 26, 1770 by William Sweet, J. P., Alice b. 1748, dau. of Roger and Giffe (Sweet) Sheldon (v. Sheldon p. 54, Vol. IV). Stephen was buried in cemetery near Noose Neck Hill, R. I. [Is date of death known? ED.] 8 ch. b.

2041. I. Jeremiah b. Feb. 4, 1771.

2042. II. Stephen b. Mar. 31, 1773.

2043. III. Abigail b.

2044. IV. Eunice Ann b. 1785.

2045. V. Thomas b. July 2, 1787.

2046. VI. Arnold J. b. Nov. 14, 1791.

2047. VII. Edith b.

2048. VIII. Alice b.

CHAPTER CLXI (SAMUEL).

By RODMAN LEWIS, EXETER, R. I.

Elisha (124 v. p. 37 Vol. II) m. Mar. 13, 1777 in West Greenwich, R. I., by Elder Elisha Greene, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Barber) Austin. 11 ch. b. The order given is as they occur in the Family Bible although I have heard father say Elisha,

Lucy, John, Raymond, Ethan, Annis, Daniel, Corey, Russell, Mary, Deborah.

2049. I. Lucy.

2050. II. John.

2051. III. Raymond b. Apr. 3, 1782.

2052. IV. Annis.

128. V. Daniel.

2053. VI. Elisha.

2054. VII. Russell.

2055. VIII. Corey.

127. IX. Ethan.

2056. X. Deborah.)

2057. XI. Mary.)

CHAPTER CLXII (JOHN).

Elias (1849 v. p. 4, Vol. V) m. Dec. 5, 1830 Laura Ann White. 7 ch. b.

William (1850) m. Jan'y 25, 1835 Caroline White. 3 ch. b.

Rhoda (1851) m. Oct. 24, 1842 Christopher Green. 3 ch. b.

Joseph Breed (1852) m. Apr. 17, 1851 Melissa Farrar. 2 ch. b.

Hannah (1853) m. Oct. 9, 1839 Samuel Nelson Tower of Annawan, Ill. 3 ch. b.

Isaiah (1854) m. Mar. 17, 1845 Ann Eliza Doran. He d. Feb. 5, 1884. She is living (1890) Syracuse, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

2058. I. Isaiah Giles b. Dec. 30, 1846.

2059. II. John Oscar b. Nov. 21, 1848.

2060. III. Ann Eliza b. Jan'y 15, 1858.

2061. IV. Charles Wm. b. Oct. 29, 1861.

Sally Marilla (1855) m. May 12, 1851 Charles Camp. No ch.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Ch. of Nathaniel (13) Lewis v. p. 6 Vol. IV, b. Farmington, Ct.

609. I. Abigail b. Nov. 15, 1701.

143. II. Nathaniel b. Jan'y 1, 1703-4.

610. III. Elisha b. Dec. 3, 1705 d. Apr. 28, 1708.

144. IV. Noadiah b. Apr. 27, 1708.

306. V. Elisha b. July 23, 1710.

- 611.VI. Sarah b. May 8, 1712.
 612.VII. Mary b. Dec. 18, 1714.
 613.VIII. Mercy b. Apr. 16, 1717 d. Aug. 2, 1718.
 614.IX. Ezekiel b. Nov. 19, 1718.
 211.X. Phineas b. Apr. 11, 1722.

Abigail (14 v. Vol. I. p. 38). William Wadsworth d. Oct. 26, 1751. He m. (2) in Jan'y, 1709 Sarah bap. Aug. 14, 1670 d. Sept. 8, 1748 dau. of Thomas Bunce. They had 1 son.

I. William b. Dec. 2, 1709.

William and Abigail (Lewis) Wadsworth had 5 ch. b.

- 615.I. William b. Dec. 7, 1697 d. young.
 616.II. Mary b. 1700.
 617.III. Hannah b. July 27, 1701.
 618.IV. Abigail b. Jan'y 27, 1703.
 619.V. Ezekiel b. Oct. 19, 1704.

Abigail (609) d. May 1, 1776 m. 1727 Joseph b. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 22, 1699 d. May 30, 1763, son of Lieut. Benjamin and Thankful (Pomeroy) Lyman. 6 ch. b. Northampton, Mass.

- 620.I. Eunice b. May 30, 1728. d. 1785, m. Nov. 30, 1748 Capt. Samuel Clarke.
 621.II. Mercy b. Sept. 7, 1729 m. 1752 Major Hawley.
 622.III. Joseph b. 1731, d. Oct. 21, 17—.
 623.IV. Elisha b. 1734.
 624.V. Eleanor b. 1737 d. 1823 m. Capt. Oliver Lyman.
 625.VI.

Elisha (306) had ch. b. Farmington, Ct.
 626.I. Thomas b. Aug. 7, 1740 m. Sarah Guernsey.

Probably Elisha of Book IX is of this family.

Sarah (611) d. Dec. 25, 1797 m. Jan'y 23, 1734-35 Joseph Hooker, b. Feb. 15, 1704-5 d. Dec. 19, 1764. Lived at Farmington, Ct. 6 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

- 627.I. Abigail b. Feb. 5, 1736, m. James Cowles.
 628.II. Noadiah b. Aug. 29, 1737 m. Rebekah Griswold.
 629.III. Mercy b. Jan'y 19, 1742 d. Aug.,

1814.

- 630.IV. Ruth b. Feb. 21, 1744 m. Joseph Langdon.
 631.V. Anne b. Dec. 14, 1749 m. Thomas Smith.
 632.VI. Joseph b. Mar. 30, 1751 m. Mary Ingersoll.

CHAPTER LXIV.

By H. B. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Samuel (167 p. 44 Vol. II) whom we are told on p. 21 Vol. V. was not Samuel (167) had a son.

633. Lyman b. Apr. 17, 1776 m. Jan'y 30, 1805, Margaret b. Nov. 11, 1780 d. Nov. 18, 1833 dau. of Dr. Israel and Mary (Gelston) Ashley. Mary Gelston was dau. of Judge Hugh Gelston, the emigrant from Belfast, Ireland to Southampton, L. I. Lyman was a merchant in Westfield, Mass. He d. Oct. 26, 1822. 6 ch. b.
 634.I. Israel Ashley b. Dec. 12, 1805 d. Apr. 5, 1831; a merchant of Westfield, Mass.
 635.II. Henry b. Sept. 18, 1807 d. Mar. 5, 1827.
 636.III. Lyman b. May 2, 1801.
 637.IV. Frederick b. June 23, 1812 d. Jan'y 7, 1842; a merchant of N. Y. City.
 638.V. Mary Gelston b. Sept. 13, 1815 m. Aug. 30, 1843 Robert, son of Samuel D. Colt of Pittsfield, Mass. He d. Jan'y 12, 1864. 3 ch.
 639.VI. Thomas Ashley b. Mar. 25, 1818.
 Lyman (636) m. (1) Oct. 7, 1855 Jane Pelletrean of Southampton, L. I. She d. May 27, 1842. m. (2) June 13, 1843 Jeanette Wells of Greenfield, Mass. He was a merchant of New York City and Westfield, Mass. 5 ch. b.
 640.I. Margaret Ashley m. Jason R. Hanna of Rahway, N. J.
 641.II. Lyman.
 642.III. Elizabeth.
 643.IV. Jane Pelletrean.

644. V. Samuel Clapp.

Thomas (639) m. July 20, 1841 Maria Seymour of Hadley, Mass. 6 ch. b.

645. I. Maria S.

646. II. Thomas A.

647. III. Orville B.

648. IV. Frederick.

649. V. Henry S.

650. VI. Charles B.

[Can not Mr. R. H. Cooke or Mr. Joseph W. Lewis or some other of our Pittsfield or Westfield friends tell us more of these parties? ED.]

CHAPTER LXV.

THE LEWIS MEMORIAL CHIMES.

It was a great throng that gathered within and outside of St. Paul's Universalist church, at Meriden, Ct., on Friday evening, Oct. 19, 1894, the birthday anniversary of the late Hon. I. C. Lewis, to participate in the memorial services in the church, which was packed in every part, and to hear rung for the first time the fine chime of bells placed by Mrs. Lewis in the stone tower of the church in memory of her husband.

In the course of his remarks, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., said: "These simple services are in commemoration of the anniversary of Isaac C. Lewis' birthday, and to dedicate the chime of bells in his memory by one who was dearest to him on earth. It is not a sad service, for the chimes will play the songs he loved, the peans of victory, the hymns of triumph and joy. This handsome gift corresponds with his life. The bells can be taken as symbols for joy and sorrow. This is the purpose for which we would dedicate these chimes. The life of Mr. Lewis was a great product of Christianity, his characteristic quality, which was not eclipsed by all his philanthropy and generosity."

Each bell has an inscription, that for the large bell, weighing 3,500 pounds, is:

"This chime of thirteen bells is a gift from Mrs. Harriet Pomeroy Lewis to the

First Universalist Society of St. Paul's Church, Meriden, Ct., in memory of her husband, Isaac Chauncey Lewis, who died December 7, 1893." Also this: "That she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her. Mark XIV: 19."

The inscriptions on the other bells are:

No. 2—"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

No. 3—"We have no dirge for thee. It should not cause a tear, To know that thou art free. Thy home it was not here."

No. 4—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

No. 5—"He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord."

No. 6—"He followed well life's noblest plan, Of serving God by serving man."

No. 7—"Each silver hair, each wrinkle there; Records some good deed done. Some flower he cast along the way: Some spark from love's bright sun."

No. 8—"I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works, and the last to be more than the first."

No. 9—"Because I live, ye shall live, also."

No. 10—"That nothing walks with aimless feet; That not one life shall be destroyed, Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God shall make his pile complete.—Tennyson's 'In Memoriam.'"

No. 11—"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord; enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

No. 12—"Ring in the love of truth and right; Ring in the common love of good; Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

No. 13—"Think when the bells do chime 'tis angel's music."—*The Gospel Banner*.

[v. chap. 36, Book XII, p. 121, Vol. IV. ED.]

Correction:—The Messrs. Gay mentioned in Chap. 62 are not brothers.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LI.

BY PROF. JAMES LEWIS HOWE, LEXINGTON, VA.

Joseph (49) was son of Joseph (11 v. p. 8 Vol. IV); but that there is a doubt about Joseph (11) being son of George (1) the enclosed clipping from the "Transcript" shows.

Mary Jones was baptized in Hingham by the Rev. Peter Hobart, May 28, 1643. The author of the genealogical part of the history of Hingham says perhaps she and her older brother Thomas, baptized Mar. 29, 1640, and their sister Lydia and younger brother Joseph, were children of Thomas Jones of Hull. The latter had land granted him in Hingham in 1637 and he may have been and was probably a resident of Hull. There can be no reasonable doubt that Mary Jones who married Joseph Lewis in 1671 was a daughter of Thomas Jones of Hull. Thomas Jones of Barnstable had a daughter, Mary, but she was born about 1661 and was too young. * * *

There has been a long controversy in regard to the names of the parents of Joseph Lewis, who married Mary Jones in 1671, and who was killed at Swansea at the beginning of the King Philip war. Mr. Lewis, the author of the history of Lynn, and some other genealogists have called him a son of George Lewis of Barnstable. As no reference was made to Joseph in George Lewis' will it has made it quite uncertain. It seems more probable that Joseph was the second son of John and Margaret Lewis of Malden (v. Book XXXVI p. 103 Vol. III. Ed.) who was baptized there, Mar. 29, 1640, and who seems otherwise unaccounted for. If Joseph Lewis had belonged to the Barnstable family it seems probable that his widow, Mary (Jones) Lewis would have gone to Barnstable with her son and daughter after the Swansea massacre, but instead of that she seems to have removed to Malden and remained there. Their

daughter, Sibill Lewis, who was born in Swansea Mar. 18, 1674 married Samuel Howard of Malden. The writer is much interested in this question as he is descended from Samuel and Sybill (Lewis) Howard. D. H. B."

Joseph (11) was killed by the Indians and buried at Swansea, June 24, 1675. His son

Joseph (49) removed to Woburn as early as 1700 and from thence to Wilmington as early as 1733. m. Hannah (—) b. May 17, 1677. She d. at Wilmington Nov. 6, 1760, her will being made June 13, 1757 and he d. there July 25, 1755, his will being dated July 1, 1751. 6 ch. b. Woburn, Mass.

831. I. Hannah b. Oct. 13, 1700.

832. II. Mary b. Feb. 22, 1702.

833. III. Benjamin b. June 5, 1705.

834. IV. Joseph b. Jan'y 1, 1707.

835. V. Abigail b. Apr. 11, 1719.

836. VI. John b. June 9, 1713.

Benjamin 833 is Benjamin (1 of Book XLII) removed to Wilmington in 1733 and to Billerica about 1744. To record of ch. given on p. 43 Vol. IV add, 11 ch. b. first 3 Woburn, next 5 Wilmington rest Billerica. Sarah (11) d. June 3, 1749.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XXXI.

From "The Meriwethers" by Louisa H. A. Minor.

Col. Robert (8) Lewis, of "Belvoir" wife Jane was dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Crawford) Meriwether.

William (28) m. Lucy b. Feb. 4, 1752 d. Sept. 8, 1837 dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thornton) Meriwether. She m. (2) Col. John Marks by whom she had 2 ch. b. I. John, M. D.

II. Mary m. Wm. Moore.

William (28), and Lucy (Meriwether) Lewis had 3 ch. b.

64. I. Meriwether b. at "Locust Hill" near

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1774; d. near Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1809 **unna.** (v. pp. 105 and 155 Vol. IV.) His monument bears the following inscription: "Immaturus obi; sed tu Felicior Amoros. Vive meas Bona Republica. Vive Tuos."

65. II. Reuben, M. D. m. Mildred dau. of Samuel and Jane (Meriwether) Dabney. (Jane Meriwether b. Apr. 3, 1757 was a sister of Lucy wife of William (28) above. Ed.) He was with his brother in the Rocky Mountain expedition. He d. in Albemarle-co., Va. no ch.

66. III. Jane m. Edmund Anderson 7 ch.

176. I. Meriwether L., M. D., m. Lucy Harper. 3 ch. b.

1. Meriwether L.
2. Charles Harper.
3. Mary Miller.

177. II. Edward.

178. III. Lewis.

179. IV. Jane m. Benj. Wood. 3 ch. b.

1. Martha E.
2. Marion.
3. Alice.

180. V. Anne m. Fielding Lewis. 3 ch. b.

181. I. William

182. II. Matilda m. David H. Wood.

1. Margaret.
2. Annie.
3. Henry.

183. III. John m. Miss Tapp.

184. VI. Sarah m. Gabriel Harper.

185. VII. Lucy m. Mr. Buckner.

CHAPTER XXXII.

From Tragedies in Livingston-co., Ky., written for the Louisville, Ky., *Courier Journal* by Atlanta H. Taylor Pool. concluded from p 88.

Upon Lilburn Lewis' dead body was found his will, the greater part of which is here described:

"April 9, 1812.—In the name of God, amen, this my last will and testament: It is my desire that all my just debts be

paid, and that the remainder of my property, both real and personal, be equally divided among my children. Jane W Lewis, Lucy I. Lewis, Lilburn Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Robert Lewis and James R. Lewis, reserving to my beloved, but cruel wife, Letitia D. Lewis, her lawful part of said property during her natural life.

"Second—It is my desire that my beloved father, Charles L. Lewis, be possessed of the riding horse which I purchased of Hurley, my rifle and shot bag, during his natural life; also my walking cane. It is my wish that my beloved sisters, Martha C. Lewis, Lucy B. Lewis and Nancy M. Lewis, may be comforted from the perquisites of the estate as my executors or prudence may require; or, in other words, so as to do my children and them entire justice."

After appointing his executors and making a few minor bequests, he adds:

"N. B.—My dog New I do hereby bequeath to my beloved father."

"ROCKY HILL, April 9, 1812.—My Beloved, but Cruel Letitia: Receive this as a pledge of my forgiveness to your connections (relations). The day of judgment is to come. I owe you no malice, but die on account of your absence and that of my dear little son James. Adieu, my love,

"LILBURN LEWIS."

After the tragic death of Lilburn Lewis and the escape of Isham from the Salem jail, the severity of public opinion against the perpetrators of the heinous crime began to be mitigated. It had occurred to more than one of the thoughtful men of the community that Lilburn's deed was the result of hereditary insanity. His father, Dr. Charles Lewis, had always been somewhat erratic, and after his son's death left his family and returned to Va. He never again visited Kentucky.

Lilburn Lewis' children returned to Va. The beautiful Letitia spent the remainder of her life in quiet seclusion among her kindred, and with them she sleeps in the old Salem cemetery. The Lewis home,

together with the fences inclosing it and the little graveyard on Rocky Point, were long ago swept away by a forest fire. Noble specimens of oak, hickory, beech and walnut remain unscathed by the fire, the years, and the sad fortunes of the family they sheltered over three-quarters of a century ago. A cellar marks the site of the house, and several piles of rough stone attest their former service in chimneys.

Bushes and tangled vines run wildly together over the three graves. The rough, uninscribed stones that once marked them have fallen to earth, and the spot itself is only to be found by the aid of a guide. The property now belongs to a youth of eighteen or nineteen years named Carson Nelson. It is said that not only is the river valley portion of the Lewis land quite fertile, but the limestone plateau is remarkably rich, and that there is on the property a deposit of oolitic stone that will some day render it highly valuable.

[At the courthouse at Smithland, Ky., are on file some writings relating to this family of Lewises. Ed.]

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER VII.

By Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va.

According to our genealogy Benjamin (1) was son of Joseph Lewis (49 Book XXIV) b. Swansea, Mass., June 6, 1672, and with his sister Sibill, survivor of the Swansea massacre. I do not think there is any error about this, especially as the tradition of the massacre is an old one in our family.

I am gr. son of James (62 p 89, Vol IV) and will send records soon.

Book XLII is merged into Book XXIV and will be referred to as follows:

Benjamin (XLII. 1) Ed.

(v. Book XXIV Chapter 51, this number)

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass. 1640.

CHAPTER VII.

By Frederick Lewis Gay, in Dedham, Mass., Historical Register.

Christopher (3, v p 90, Vol. IV.) received by deed from his father, April 19, 1662, the eastern half of his home lot in Lancaster. His cousin, Thomas James, of Lancaster, left him real estate there, which he sold to Josiah White in 1705.

Lydia (4) m. Jan'y 13, 1670-1, Mordecai McLeod of Lancaster. She, her husband and two children were killed by Indians in Monoco's raid, Aug. 22, 1675.

Mary (7) m. Josiah White of Lancaster. Capt. John White, the noted Indian fighter, was her son.

John (2) additional to record given on p. 125, Vol. IV. Hannah Lewis, his widow, d. July 12, 1714. Jane Burge, of Dorchester, by her will dated Mar. 2, 1677-8 gave £5 to Bethia Lewes, and £2 to John Lewes; also "I give to John Lewes a parcel of land lying for 13 acres beyond the 500 acres towards Dedham, in the last division on the north side of the Naponset River." Suffolk Wills, file 957. March 26, 1680. John Lewis, late of Lancaster, now of Dorchester, weaver, binds himself as guardian of his daughter Bethia Lewis, in the managing of a legacy of £5 from Jane Burge until she come of age. Suffolk Wills, file 1137. Of his ch.

Rebecca (11) b. Aug. 8, 1665 (Lancaster Rec.) d. Sept. 20, 1665.

Bethia (12) b. July 13, 1666 (Lancaster Rec.) m. James bapt. Apr. 1, 1666, d. May 24, 1715 son of James and Mary (Everett) Mackerwithy of Dedham.

Patience (13) b. Jan'y 2, 1668 (Lancaster Rec.) m. Timothy b. Sept. 15, 1674, d. May 26, 1719, son of Samuel and Mary (Bridge) Gay of Dedham.

John (14) b. June 20, 1671.

William (15) b. Jan'y 2, 1673-4 (Lancaster

ter Rec.) d. Sept. 6, 1682.

Hannah (16) b. June 1, 1678 in Dorchester, d. Oct. 14, 1695.

Thankful (17) b. Sept. 9, 1680 in Dorchester, d. Sept. 5, 1682.

58.IX. Thomas b. On April 16, 1711,

Thomas Lewis acquits and discharges his brother John Lewis, of Dorchester, and relinquishes to him his right in all the lands in the town of Dorchester which his father John Lewis, died possessed of; witnessed by John Gay, Timothy Gay. Simillar releases were given by James and Bethiah Mack erwith, and by Timothy and Patience Gay.—Lewis Papers in the possession of Miss Charlotte A. Felton, of Boston.

[It will be noticed that some of these dates differ from those given on p 125. Which are correct? ED.]

(To be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXV.

Continued from Chapter XXIV.

Of the children of Gen. Andrew (3) Lewis v. p. 25, Vol. V.

John (72) m. Patsy Love of Alexandria, Va. 4 ch. b.

154.I. Andrew.

155.II. Samuel m. a dau. of Col. Whitley of Ky.

156.III. Chas. m. a dau. of Gen. Abraham Trigg of Va.

157.IV. Elizabeth m. (1) Mr. Luke of Alexandria, Va., m. (2) Mr. Ball of Ky., m. (3) Mr. Marshall of Ky.

Thomas (9) m. Miss Evans of Point Pleasant, Va., no record. (v. p. 13, Vol. V. for ch. ED.)

Samuel (8) Col. U. S. A., d. unm. in Greenbrier Co., Va.

Andrew (7) b. 1759, Col. U. S. A. m. Eliza dau. of John Madison of Montgomery Co. Va., 4 ch. b.

158.I. Charles, d. unm.

159.II. Thomas, a distinguished lawyer, who killed and was killed by Mr. McHenry in a duel with rifles at the dis-

tance of thirty yards, the first duel at close quarters ever fought with rifles in Va. no ch.

160.III. } d. young.
161.IV. }

Anne (73) m. Roland Madison of Ky. 4 ch. b.

162.I. John.

163.II. Eliza Lewis m. Mr. Worthington of Md.

164.III. Andrew Lewis d. Capt. in U.S.A.

165.IV. Roland, Jr. living 1873 Rushville, Ind.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XIV.

SOME LEWIS RELICS.

By GEO. A. LEWIS, IN FRANKFORT, KY.

Roundabout.

The home chosen for the meeting of the Lewis Congress was peculiarly suited for the occasion, having been erected more than a century ago, it retains much of its primitive appearance, is the residence of refined and elegant people, and within its portals are treasured the most sacred memories of the past. The room of Anne Lewis, the wife of Col. Zachary Lewis, into which she repaired to drink her tea during the Revolution (being loyal to the Crown, notwithstanding her husband was a patriot soldier,) is still preserved there, as is also the hole in the chimney above the mantel where she concealed her pipe and tobacco after a quiet smoke.

The old homestead is at present a seat of learning presided over by Miss Nannie E. Scott—a granddaughter of Dr. Richmond Lewis—the talented and accomplished lady at whose suggestion and invitation the Lewis Congress was held, and was prepared for the reception of its guests in an exceedingly tasteful and appropriate manner.

At the Congress were displayed many interesting relics, gathered from different homes and preserved in different branches

of the family. Among them were the commission of Colonel Lewis for the French and Indian War, signed by Governor Dinwiddie, a chair once used by General LaFayette, a handsome sword given to Colonel Lewis by his fellow officer, General Washington, a powder horn with a mirror in the end—the latter being used to shave by during the French and Indian War by Col. Lewis and Gen. Washington—the grant of Bel-Air from George II., signed by Gov. Gooch, and dated 1728, the insigna of a European order of knighthood conferred on a distinguished member of the family, General Lewis Littlepage, by Stanislaus, King of Poland, the letters of Meriwether Lewis, the explorer of the West (whose family is also represented by that at Bel-Air,) a land document signed by Lord Fairfax, an autograph letter of Gen. LaFayette, the pistol used by John Lewis in the war of 1812, with many other objects of great interest and family portraits.

CHAPTER XV.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA
GENEALOGIES.

Eliza (30 v. p. 172 Vol. IV) d. Sept. 24, 1816; m. Walter Raleigh, b 1783; d. Sept. 11, 1818, son of Travers and Frances (Moncure) Daniel. In 1813-14 he was Serg't of the 45th Va. Reg.

Addison Murdock (32) d. Aug. 27, 1857, Huntsville, Mo., m. (1) Dec. 1810, Sarah Billingsby, b. Va. in Dec. 1793, d. Jany., 1820, dau. of Rev. Ashcum Billingsby, m. (2) Mar. 20, 1821, Sarah Anne Minor, b. Mar. 11, 1799, d. Nov. 17, 1886, St. Louis. A minister of the Baptist Church of which he was a member over 60 years—personally he was a remarkable man; fully six feet, slender, straight and graceful in bearing, and so dignified that no attempt was ever made in any place or time to affront or displease him. His classical attainments were of a high order, and his reading extensive, but of a grave and solid cast. Fiction he cared little for; poetry of the

didactic kind he liked, and of history he was very fond. He had charge of Baptist churches in Wilderness, Fredericksburg and Massapanax, Va., and 1831 Georgetown, Ky., Buck Run 1834 and Fayette and Huntsville, Mo., 1839. 12 ch. b. first 3 m. (1) rest m. (2).

101. I. Virginia Anne, b. May 30, 1813.
102. II. John Lewellyn, b. Feb. 23, 1815.
103. III. Joseph Addison, b. Oct. 18, 1818.
104. IV. Thomas Minor, b. Jany. 19, 1822.
105. V. Richmond Zachary, b. Aug. 12, 1823, d. Dec. 26, 1844, unm.
106. VI. Jane Elizabeth Taylor, b. Mar. 14, 1825, unm.
107. VII. Waldo, M. D., b. May 6, 1827.
108. VIII. Anne Terrell, b. June 30, 1829, d. Oct. 17, 1853, unm.
109. IX. John Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1831.
110. X. Sarah Billingsley, b. June 23, 1834.
111. XI. Lucy Mary, b. May 5, 1836.
112. XII. Huldah Fontaine, b. Nov. 11, 1838.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER XII.

BY THOMAS REES, D. D., LIVERPOOL, ENG., IN "NONCONFORMITY IN WALES."

The Reverend Dr. George Lewis was born in the parish of Trelech, Caermarthenshire, in 1763, and was educated under Mr. Gentleman, at Caermarthen. He had been remarkably useful and successful in the ministry.... For 27 years before he was called to preside over the academy. Dr. Lewis is advantageously known as the author of several of the most valuable theological works in the Welsh language. His Body of Divinity, in one large volume, and his Commentary on the New Testament, in seven octavo volumes, together with many valuable pamphlets, are lasting monuments of his learning, industry and intimate acquaintance with the word of God....

Mr. Edward Davies, A. M., who had been classical tutor since 1820, succeeded

to the theological chair on the death of his father-in-law, Dr. Lewis.

[Mr. Jenkin Lewis was succeeded in the church and the academy at Wrexham by Dr. George Lewis. Who can tell us of Mr. Jenkin Lewis? ED.]

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

By WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

Charles Francis (36), son of Clarke (16) and Henrietta Maria (Mathewson) Lewis, m. Jan'y 1, 1867, Emma Knight, b. Jan'y 21, 1846. 5 ch. b.

41.I. Lena Liella, b. Feb. 26, 1873.

42.II. Knight, b. Dec. 9, 1874.

43.III. Gracie, b. Nov. 18, d. Nov. 20, 1876.

44.IV. Bertha, b. May 26, 1882.

45.V. Ada Bessie, b. Nov. 21, 1888.

Russell Ray (17 v p 43, Vol. V) m. (1) Catherine Maxon, m. (2) Sept. 4, 1866, Helen A. Spear, b. Sept. 26, 1842. 3 ch. b., 2 by m. (1), last by m. (2).

46.I. Lucelia Adalaide, d. Dec. 22, 1881.

47.II. Sarah Jeanette.

48.III. Russell Gray, b. June 29, 1867, d. Sept. 27, 1892. He was m. and left 1 ch.

Rev. Charles Manning (18) m. Eliza A. Williams, b. 1811, d. Mar. 26, 1881. 2 ch. b.

49.I. Emma Jane, b. Mar. 24, 1846, d. May 18, 1849.

50.II. Lucius Erlo, b. June 17, 1851, d. Apr. 29, 1893.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Benoni (11 v p 75, Vol. V) m. (1) Mary Nutting; m. (2) Abbie G. Grinnell, d. Nov. 9, 1867. 3 ch. by m. (2).

Sarah (12) m. Nov. 23, 1828, Benoni E. (230) Lewis (v. Chapter 101, Book VIII).

Sabin Lewis (13) m. June 1, 1834. Maria Scott. 4 ch. Resides at Central Village, Ct.

Elisha (14) m. (1) June 6, 1841, in Coventry, R. I., by Samuel Gibbs, Justice, Rhoda C., dau. of Joel Comstock; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1855, Rosalie Harrington, d. Apr. 1, 1877. 5 ch. b., 3 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

Richard Cecil (9 v p 58, Vol. V) m. Alma Stone. He d. Apr. 8, 1887. He was author of the Stone Genealogy in which those interested will find further records of these lines.

BOOK LXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER IV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Benjamin Hart (9) d. Leroy, Mich., Oct. 28, 1883, m. (1) 1821. Betsey Rew, b. 1798, d. Oct. 20, 1824, in 26 yr., dau. of Solomon Rew, of W. S. He m. (2) 1825, Adaline Wooding. Abisha's will 1832 calls him "of Palmyra, Mich." 5 ch. b. West Stockbridge, Mass. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

24.I. Betsey Maria, b. Oct. 14, 1824.

25.II. Frances Adaline, b. Mar. 22, 1826.

26.III. George Morgan, b. Dec. 4, 1827.

27.IV. William Brigham, b. Feb. 14, 1830.

28.V. Amelia Louise, b. Feb. 6, 1832.

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, 1760-1851.

Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

Simeon Potter (4) son of Augustus J. (1) m. Dec. 11, 1803, Mary Potter, b. July 31, 1774, the step daughter of Judge Joseph Hoxsie, of Charlestown, R. I. (Judge Hoxsie d. Mar. 29, 1817, in his 86th year. His first wife Mary, d. May 9, 1798, in her 67th year and his second wife Hannah, d. Feb. 4, 1814, in her 77th year. Will some member of this family tell us which of these was the mother of Mary Potter? Perhaps Mr. Joseph H. Lewis, of Wester-

ly, R. I. can?)

Simeon Potter (4) was a Captain in the War of 1812. He d. Mar. 1, 1832, and his widow d. Apr. 19, 1848. 2 ch. b.

20.I. Hannah E., b. Sept. 12, 1810.

21.II. Joseph H., b. Nov. 4, 1814.

Penelope (5) m. John Cross, of German- town, N. Y. She d. Aug. 29, 1865. 1 ch.

22.I. Mary H., b. Nov. 28, 1810. m. Mar. 12, 1833, Wm. Browning Greene, (b. Apr. 1, 1804, d. Dec. 13, 1884) of Ger- mantown, N. Y. 7 ch. b. German- town, N. Y.

23.I. Augustus B., b. Sept. 12, 1834.

24.II. Susannah D., b. Mar. 9, 1837

25.III. Arleville H., b. June 22, 1839.

26.IV. Simeon O. P., b. May 28, 1841.

27.V. Caroline E., b. June 27, 1844.

28.VI. Hannah P., b. June 10, 1847.

29.VII. John R., b. Mar. 28, 1852.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER I.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

"Way back in the days of the French Louis Rulers of France, one of the cousins of the then reigning Monarch, Louis (3rd), 4th, 15th or 16th —, it matters not which; you may take your pick out of the rather bad lot — was a Huguenot and fled from persecution and to have liberty of conscience.

This man with two brothers fled from France and founded here the *Louis* family. Our record begins with the grandson of one of these brothers. Our founder was Shubael Louis, who, at the commencement of the French and Indian war espoused the cause of England and in his zeal for Eng- land's cause, adopted the English way of spelling his name. No farther record is given of Shubael's Louis except that he had a son Eleazer."

H. M. L. S., Washington, D. C.

1. Shubael Lewis had a son.
2. Eleazer of whom little is known beyond that he m. Mary Eddy, who d. in War-

ren, R. I., Nov. 15, 1804. 6 ch. b.

3.I. Isaac, b. 1756, d. Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 20, 1847.

4.II. Keziah, b. d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1834.

5.III. Chloe, b. Longmeadow, Mass. (?) 1772, d. Longmeadow, Dec. 9, 1809.

6.IV. Daniel, b. 1776, d. Clarence, N. Y., May 5, 1830.

7.V. Martha, b. Conway, Mass., July 14, 1777, d. Pawtucket, R. I., Jan'y 10, 1829.

8.VI. Abner, no record.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

MARRIED.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 29, 1894. Myron S. Lewis and Mrs. Ella Crowningshield. [Mr. M. S. Lewis is a frequent contributor to LEWISIANA and a member of Book VIII, v. 1713, p. 51. Vol. V. Ed.]

At Eminence, Ky., Nov. 14, 1894, in the Christian Church by the Rev. W. S. Giltner. Asa Lewis Duncan, a young farmer, and Lelah Belle, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warford, of Shelby-co.

In New York City Nov. 5, 1894, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, by the Rev. Robert Fulton, S. J., Justice Edward Douglas White of the U. S. Supreme Court and Mrs. Virginia Montgomery Kent, (v. p 56. Vol V, second column.)

DEATHS.

In So. Coventry, Ct., Nov. 7, 1894, Her- bert S. Lewis, ae. 24 years.

At the residence of her son Daniel L. Lewis (307) in North Baltimore, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1894. Clarissa (Jones) Lewis, widow of Isaac (192 Book VIII) ae. 83 years, 1 mo., 24 da. Remains were taken to Orangeville, N. Y. for burial.

Lewis Family Reunion.

On the last day of August, 1894, the children of James and Betsey Lewis, de- ceased, namely: Shepard, Justus and

Lester Lewis, Clarissa Shelp, Mary Beaumont, and Hulda Whitney, with their companions (save two who have recently died), their children and families, to the number of thirty-six, met at the home of Lester Lewis, on Fair Hill, Susquehanna-co., Pa. Only one brother, Wilbur Lewis, of Nebraska, was absent. Mrs. Russell Headly, aged 78, a sister of Betsey Lewis, and her husband, aged 84, were among the number present.

The members of the family are quite widely scattered, some living in Michigan and New York states, and in Bradford and Susquehanna counties, Pa.; some meeting for the first time in about twenty years. Mr. Lyons, the artist came from Montrose and photographed the group just as the sun was setting, a fit emblem of the older part of the family, who, trusting in God, expect soon to rest in the arms of the Saviour.

Notes.

Odds and Ends Concerning Lewises Far and Near, Good, Bad and Indifferent.

In returns of election:—Frank P. Lewis, the former manager of THE LEWIS LETTER, Senator for the 27th District of Washington. Oscar W. Underwood, M. C., for the 9th Cong. District of Alabama, (v. Clippings in Dec. 1894.) John W. Lewis, M. C. for the 4th Cong. District of Kentucky. He is a prominent lawyer of Springfield, Ky. R. E. Lewis, M. C., for the 6th Cong. District of Missouri. John P. Lewis of Farmington, C. R. Lewis of Middletown and W. I. Lewis of Westbrook, members of Conn. Legislature....Horace Lewis plays Danella in "Mr. Barnes of New York"....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis (nee Zeffie Tilbury) are two Louisville, Ky., favorites in a society drama, "The Idler"....Lewis Bros., shingle manufacturers of Markham, Wash., have just received an order for a car load of cedar shingles to go to Toronto, Canada, which they claim are sold at an advance of 10 cents over prices

received in this country....The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co's mill, known as the Sears mill, in South Aberdeen, Wash., has shut down for the time being, the Union Shingle Company, which formerly operated it, having given up the lease....Lewis & Crane, of Seattle, Wash., are members of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Assn.Lennan & Lewis, dealers in Hardwoods, have rooms 331-2 in the Chicago, Ills. Lumber Exchange....The P. C. Lewis Mfg. Co., Catskill, N. Y., are makers of the celebrated Rip Van Winkle reclining rocking chair....DeGroat, Giddings & Lewis, Fond Du Lac, Wis., make a specialty of Band Mills....Surg. E. R. Lewis is Treasurer of the National Association of Railway Surgeons....Richard M. Lewis, a leaf tobacco broker of Louisville, Ky., as were his father, Robert Langhorne Lewis, and older brother, Augustus Harvey Lewis, sends records....Dr. E. R. Lewis and Mr. C. W. Willard took charge of the 1,000 young trout sent to Westerly, R. I., by the U. S. Fish Commissioners. [v. 1104, Book VIII, p. 125, Vol. III, Ed.]At a fire in a Seattle, Wash. Hotel, W. O. R. Lewis dropped 24 feet to the ground and escaped unhurt....Among the florists present at the first annual banquet of the Kentucky Society of Florists held at Louisville, Ky., was R. T. Lewis....Among the guests at a recent wedding banquet at Louisville, Ky., were Judge J. W. Lewis, of Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Louisville....Silan Lewis, the condemned Choctaw murderer was shot at Wilburton, I. T., Nov. 5, 1894, by Sheriff Pursley. Lewis was 54 years old....Hon. J. W. Lewis, of Brandenburg, Ky., is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bureau of Immigration recently organized at Louisville, Ky....The publisher of the Louisville City Directory thinks it but due to those who showed their liberality and public spirit by donations of land and money to the parks of the city that their names should be known to their fellow citizens. On the roll of honor for Shawnee

Park is H. J. Lewis, the enthusiastic editor of Book XLV....Mrs. J. A. Frost, of Boston, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, of Oakdale, Ct....The pastor of the Catholic church, of Volun town, Ct., has moved into the house lately purchased of Ira Lewis....Misses Katie and Oma Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dr. C. V. Kent, at Hope, Ind....Mrs. Frederick N. Lewis, of Louisville, who was taken ill in Geneva some weeks ago, is recovering slowly but surely. Master Lewis, her only son, who is about fourteen years of age, has been with his mother. Mrs. Lewis is one of the most popular young matrons in the city. Her home, at Third and Magnolia avenue, is one of the most tastily furnished and dainty in that section. She is a member of several charitable societies, being especially interested in the Flower Mission, and the work of the King's Daughters.

Clippings.

In "Shadows of the Stage", by William Winter, is found the following mention of James Lewis, of the Daly company: "The comedian intrinsically comical, while in his characteristic quality eccentric and dry, has been exemplified by Fawcett, Blessett, Finn and Barnes, and is conspicuously presented by James Lewis. No one ever saw him without laughter, with a warm heart behind it. The moment he comes upon the stage an eager gladness diffuses throughout all hearts. His whimsical individuality never varies, yet every character of the many that he has portrayed stands clearly forth among its companions, a distinct, unique embodiment. But he never played a part that he did not make equally distinct. A painter might fill a gallery with odd, characteristic creations by merely copying his compositions of make up. The amiable Professor in "A Night Off;" the senile Gunnion, in "The Squire;" Lassaido, in "The Wonder;" Grumio, in "The Shrew;" these and many more he has made his own.

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- V. Nehemiah. **
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 [Frank, Jarluf. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

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• BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXI.

BY WM. M. LEWIS, NEW ALBANY, IND.

William Everton (325 v. p. 51 Vol. V.) and Adaline (Donaldson) Lewis had 3 ch.

369.I. James Edgar b. Nov. 1827 left home in May 1849 since when his whereabouts have been unknown.

370.II. Catharine Louisa b. Feb. 25, 1831, m. Nov. 6, 1849, Edward Henry b. July 7, 1824, son of Josiah and Sarah (—) Mann.

371.III. William Mount b. Jan'y 11, 1835, m. Sept. 8, 1858 Annie E. Phelps.

Edw. Henry and Catharine Louisa (370 Lewis) Mann had 5 ch. b.

372.I. Charles William b. Aug. 27, 1851, d. Mar. 17, 1852.

373.II. Francis Putnam b. Apr. 2, 1854, d. July 7, 1882, m., Dec. 12, 1877

Martha H. Chute. 2 ch. b.

1. Leonora Catharine b. Oct. 14, 1878.

2. Winona Lewis b. July 2, 1880, d. Apr. 7, 1881.

374.III. Lewis Donaldson b. Feb. 11, 1857.

375.IV. Henry Williamson b. Dec. 8, 1861, m. July 6, 1886 Alma C. Dougan. 2 ch. b.

1. Katharine Alexander b. Sept. 13, 1889.

2. Margaret Christina b. Nov. 5, 1892.

376.V. Catharine Louisa b. May 21, 1869, d. Oct. 23, 1887.

Wm. Mount (371) and Annie E. (Phelps) Lewis had 4 ch. b.

377.I. Wm. Phelps b. Nov. 27, 1859.

378.II. Edw. Donaldson b. May 12, d. June 3, 1861.

379.III. Henry Bangs b. July 28, 1862.

380.IV. Kate Whitney b. Aug. 12, d. Nov. 6, 1865.

Henry Bangs (379) m. Nov. 25, 1886 Marie Isabel Willitts. 3 ch. b. New Albany, Ind.

381.I. John Whitney b. May 1, 1859.

382.II. Julia Willitts b. Aug. 3, 1891.

383.III. Enid Tundall b. July 20, 1894.

CHAPTER XXXII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

(Continued from Chapter 29.)

Thompson C. (37) m. Lucy Squires. 3 ch.

384.I. Francis m. — Johnson and lives at Madison, N. Y.

385.II. Henry d.

386.III. Annette m. — Powers.

Lucy Ann (39) m. July 16, 1845 at No. Norwich, N. Y., William b. Manlius, N. Y., son of Dr. John and Margaret (Wade) Perry. He d. Aug. 18, 1892 at Chicago, Ills. 3 ch. b.

387.I. Clarence D. b. Aug. 22, 1846 at Upper Lisle, N. Y.; served as Lieut. and Capt. in the Civil War; m. Feb. 5, 1873 at Chicago Eva M. dau. of Richard and Lucretia (Barnum) Ross. Since 1884 he has lived on a large

- ranch at Englewood, Kan. 2 ch.
 1. Helen b. Feb. 17, 1874.
 2. Lewis Barnum b. Apr. 23, 1876.
 388.II. Helen b. Jan'y. 2, 1851 at Genesee Forks, Penn., m. June 1, 1870 at Bloomington, Ills., Samuel A. son of James W. and Pamela (Owen) Maxwell. He is now Vice-Pres. of National Wall Paper Co., N. Y. City.
 389.III. Wm. Arthur b. July 12, 1854 at Ellisburg, Penn., d. in Aug. 1837 at Bloomington, Ills. from injury.
 (to be continued.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CLXIII. (JOHN.)

Betsey Fidelia (1865) dau. of Jephtha (395) and Betsey S. (Sabin) Lewis (v. p. 5 Vol. V) m. Jan'y 20, 1848 Almon Benton b. July 10, 1825. They reside at Oberlin, Kan. 5 ch. b.:

- 2062.I. Carmi Othello b. Dec. 29, 1849.
 2063.II. L. Ophelia b. July 25, 1851.
 2064.III. James Ordo b. July 31, 1853.
 2065.IV. Lewis O. b. June 26, 1857.
 2066.V. Otis L. b. July 31, 1838 d. Mar. 26, 1882.

James (1867) d. Oct. 14, 1890 at San Diego, Cal. and has 3 girls.

- Edgar S. (1870) m. Sept. 15, 1875 Minnie B. Michael b. Dec. 16, 1858. 6 ch. b.
 2067.I. Jennie A. b. July 3, 1876.
 2068.II. James B. b. June 20, 1878.
 2069.III. Lena A. b. Feb. 16, 1881.
 2070.IV. Edgar E. b. Mar. 15, 1883.
 2071.V. Anna L. b. Aug. 8, 1885.
 2072.VI. Jessie V. b. Nov. 7, 1887.

Chloe Estella (1871) m. Nov. 5, 1868 Orion B. Foote. She d. Nov. 12, 1830. 4ch. b.

- 2073.I. Charles E. b. July 11, 1870 d. Aug. 21, 1870.
 2074.II. Minnie L. b. Oct. 22, 1871.
 2075.III. Abigail L. b. Jan'y 6, 1876 d. Mar. 2, 1887.
 2076.IV. Grace M. b. Feb. 8, 1878.

Ann Elizabeth (1872) m. June 14, 1869

- Villars Merrill b. Sept. 5, 1839. They live (1890) in Philadelphia. 1 ch. b.
 2077.I. Hattie b. Apr. 21, 1870.

CHAPTER CLXIV. (JAMES.)

Ch. of Nathan Barber (115) and Sally (Richmond) Lewis concluded. v. p. 62 Vol. III. and chap. 158 Vol. V.

- Esther (663) m. Sept. 3, 1837 John B. Lawton b. July 10, 1817. They live at Hope Valley, R. I. 7 ch. b.
 2078.I. John N. b. Oct. 4, 1839, d. Sept. 27, 1843.

- 2079.II. George B., b. Nov. 18, 1842.
 2080.III. John A. b. Jan'y. 15, 1845.
 2081.IV. Phebe E. b. Aug. 25, 1848. d. May 25, 1874.

- 2082.V. Nathan L., b. Mar. 5, 1852.
 2083.VI. Frank M. b. Nov. 23, 1854. d. April 12, 1864.

- 2084.VII. Emma J., b. Nov. 1, 1857.
 Nathan B. (664) m. Oct. 9, 1849 Lucy A. Park b. Apr. 10, 1829. 1 ch. b.
 2085.I. Alexander S. b. July 14, 1851.

Sally Ann (665) m. May 14, 1847 Peleg W. James b. Nov. 2, 1824, d. Jan'y. 22, 1887. 6 ch. b. all at Exeter, R. I. with exception of third at Griswold, Ct.

- 2086.I. Miner P. b. July 14, 1850, m. Dec. 24, 1878 Lottie L. Vaughn. A lawyer of Amboy, Ills. 4 ch. b.

1. Herbert.
 2. Harold.
 3. Leonard.
 4. Louise.

- 2087.II. Charles F. b. Feb. 9, 1853, m. Dec. 24, 1872 Mary E. Palmer. 1 ch. b.
 1. John F. b. Apr. 14, 1874.

- 2088.III. Lillian b. Apr. 2, 1857, d. Apr. 3, 1889, m. Aug. 6, 1873, Gardiner R. Barber, gr. son of Ellery and Esther (114 Lewis) Barber. 2 ch. b.
 1. Eddie b. Apr. 18, 1875, d. June 22, 1879.
 2. Laura, b. Aug. 26, 1881.

- 2089.IV. Frances T. b. Jan'y. 1, 1860, m. June 24, 1877, Wm. F. Broughton. 3 ch. b.

1. Maud b. Oct. 2, 1889.
 2. Mabel b. May 12, 1882.
 3. Fred b. Nov. 22, 1885.
 2090.V. Lucy A. b. June 14, 1834, m. Dec.
 17, 1883 Wm. J. Nichols. 1 ch. b.
 1. Howard M. b. Dec. 22, 1886.
 2091.VI. Nathan W. b. Nov. 6, 1837, m.
 Mar. 7, 1891 Alice L. Burdick.

CHAPTER CLXV. (ISRAEL.)

Record of ch. of Elijah (1438 v. p. 68
 Vol. IV. and Sally (Burdick) Lewis.

Sarah Ann (1451) m. Oct. 11, 1838 in
 Alfred, N. Y., D. S. Monroe by Daniel
 Babcock.

Leander W. (1452) m. Sept. 19, 1844.
 Clarina L. Worden by Rev. James R.
 Irish. 4 ch. b.

2092.I. Fernando Cortes b. Nov. 19, 1845.

2093.II. Florence Euphrasia b. May 8, 1851.

2094.III. Melville Eugene b. Feb. 18, 1854,
 d. Feb. 28, 1860.

2095.IV. Clarence L. E. b. July 5, 1862.

Elijah P. (1453) m. (1) June 8, 1848 in
 Alfred, N. Y. by Rev. James H. Cochran
 Mary Ann Babcock b. Apr. 22, 1833 in
 Alfred, N. Y., d. Feb. 11, 1870. m. (2)
 Dec. 4, 1870 in Bolivar, N. Y., Mrs.
 Asenath W. (Scott) Wakeman b. Sept. 16,
 1828, d. Mar. 3, 1877. 3 ch. b. by m. (1)
 in Alfred, N. Y.

2096.I. Morton L. b. June 25, 1851.

2097.II. Hattie May b. Oct. 21, 1855.

2098.III. Mary Ann b. Oct. 19, 1861.

Israel T. (1454) m. Aug. 31, 1848 by
 Rev. H. P. Burdick, Elmira Worden b.
 Nov. 7, 1829. 5 ch. b.

2099.I. Ella b. June 7, 1851.

2100.II. Sarah b. Sept. 5, 1853.

2101.III. Carrie I. b. Feb. 25, 1856.

2102.IV. Mary Melvina b. Mar. 19, 1859.

2103.V. Alvin Lincoln (gift) b. Sept. 13,
 1869.

CHAPTER CLXVI. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Jeremiah (2041 v. p. 101 Vol. V.) m. in West
 Greenwich, R. I., Mar. 24, 1793 by Elder

Elisha Greene, Rebecca b. Oct. 22, 1773,
 d. Dec. 23, 1851, dau. of Thomas and
 Penelope (—) Reynolds of West Green-
 wich, R. I. He took the oath of allegiance
 and was admitted a freeman of Exeter, R.
 I., Apr. 18, 1792. He d. May 18, 1842. 8
 ch. b. W. Greenwich, R. I.

2104.I. Rhoda b. Sept. 20, 1793, d. May
 17, 1872, unm.

2105.II. Austrus b. Oct. 8, 1795.

2106.III. Perry b. Aug. 23, 1797.

2107.IV. Reynolds b. Oct. 10, 1799.

2108.V. Griffin b. Oct. 25, 1804.

2109.VI. Amey } b. Nov. 30, 1807.
 2110.VII. Susan }

2111.VIII. Allen b. June 27, 1816.

CHAPTER CLXVII. (JONATHAN.)

By JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

Jonathan (2) m. (1) Jemima M. White-
 head, m. (2) Deliverance —. The
 date of his will is Aug. 11, 1708. He had
 10 ch. not 8 as given p. 47, Vol. I. (v. also
 p. 4 Vol. IV.)

9.I. Sibbel b. Oct. 20, 1685.

10.II. Jonathan b. May 1, 1688, d. May 11,
 1764.

11.III. John d. Nov. 20, 1754.

12.IV. Richard.

2124.V. Daniel d. Oct. 11, 1748 ae. 56 yrs.

2125.VI. Joseph d. July 13, 1765, ae. 57.

13.VII. Elizabeth.

2126.VIII. Jemima.

15.IX. Hannah.

16.X. Sarah.

The above is the beginning of a dimunss.
 I have, entitled "Family History of the
 Lewis Family". It will be noticed that
 there are some variations in dates when
 these are repeated, but I give as I find
 them, hoping others may be able to tell
 which are correct.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER LXVI.

By JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CT.

Fisher Gay, (of John, of John, of Sam-

uel, of John) b. Oct. 9, 1733 in Litchfield, Conn; d. Aug. 22, 1776 in New York City: m. (1) Oct. 29, 1761 Phebe (186) b. in Farmington Dec. 14, 1735, d. Oct. 17, 1772, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Strong) Lewis of Farmington. Fisher m. (2) Sept. 1, 1773. Ruth b. March 9, 1738-9, d. Sept. 21, 1820, widow of Rev. Nathaniel Hooker of West Hartford, and dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Colton) Skinner. She had m. (1) in 1758 Rev. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 5, 1737 in Hartford and d. June 11, 1770, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Talcott) Hooker. Ruth m. (3) Thomas of West Hartford bap. Mar. 18, 1739 d. Sept. 7, 1809, son of Timothy and Joanna (Wadsworth) Goodman. ch. of Fisher and Phebe (Lewis) Gay:

651.I. Seth b. June 8, 1763, d. Oct. 18, 1763.

652.II. Almira b. Sept. 17, 1764.

653.III. Phebe b. Aug. 17, 1766.

654.IV. Erastus b. Nov. 20, 1768, d. Mar. 19, 1770.

655.V. Erastus b. Sept. 21, 1772.

For biography of Col. Fisher Gay see "Yale in the Revolution" by H. P. Johnston, p. 219.

CHAPTER LXVII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Joseph (370 v. p. 55 Vol. IV.) b. Cheshire, Ct., 1750, d. Sandisfield, Mass., April 1, 1824 ae. 74, m. Esther Burnham of Vermont, b. 1751, d. June 9, 1845 in 94th year. She was buried at Great Barrington, Mass. 8 ch. b. Sandisfield, Mass.

656.I. Joseph d. at sea, unm.

657.II. William m. Drusilla Cartwright.

658.III. Hezekiah m. Lydia Pinney.

659.IV. Samuel b. 1785, m. Huldah Crittenden.

660.V. Ralph b. 1788, d. Jan. 9, 1854 ae. 66, unm.

661.VI. John m. Julia Durant.

662.VII. Abigail b. 1794, d. Oct. 7, 1846 ae. 52, unm.

663.VIII. Esther b. 1798, d. April 27, 1838 ae. 40, unm.

Abel (374) b. Wallingford, Ct., Dec. 25, 1760, d. Feb. 10, 1841, m. Oct. 27, 1785, Joanna Bidwell of East Hartford, Ct., b. Feb. 16, 1769, d. July 26, 1836, dau. of Ephraim and — (Burnham) Bidwell. 7 ch. b. Glastonbury, Ct.

664.I. Herman b. Jan. 30, 1787. Lost in ship of war Hamilton, in Lake Ontario.

665.II. Elizabeth Bidwell, b. May 20, 1789, m. Thomas Danforth Boardman.

666.III. Philetia b. Feb. 6, 1792, d. Mar. 2, 1796.

667.IV. Chauncey b. Oct. 8, 1793, d. Aug. 20, 1819 of yellow fever—in the Gulf of Mexico.

668.V. Walter, b. June 17, 1799, m. Betsey Francis.

669.VI. David b. Oct. 9, 1802, d. Jan. 30, 1811.

670.VII. Rufus b. Feb. 14, 1805, d. Nov. 13, 1837, m. Sept. 22, 1829, Rosetta Turner. Resided at Hartford, Ct. No ch.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LIII.

BY PROF. JAMES LEWIS HOWE, LEXINGTON, VA.

James (XLII 5 v. p. 43 Vol. IV) removed to Billerica with his father about 1744, m. Rebekah Brown, (dau. of Samuel Brown of Billerica, b. Feb. 29, 1739 and d. at Groton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1814) Jan. 3, 1760, removed to Groton in spring of 1795 and d. there June 12, 1810, 7 ch. b. Billerica, Mass.

837.I. James b. Jan. 26, 1761.

838.II. Rebekah b. July 15, 1762, d. Groton, June 21, 1809.

839.III. Seth b. Jan. 1, 1764, d. Jan. 3, 1764.

840.IV. Rizpah b. Mar. 3, 1765, d. Mar. 17, 1765.

841.V. Seth b. Sept. 22, 1766, d. June 23, 1833, at Lunenburg.

842.VI. Rizpah, b. May 6, 1768, d. Jan. 9, 1776.

843.VII. Aaron b. June 27, 1770, d. Jan. 12, 1776.

James (837) m. Lucy Crosby (dau. of Hezekiah Crosby of Billerica, b. Nov. 10, 1765 and d. Dec. 30, 1828 at Groton) Dec. 19, 1782. Removed to Groton May 24, 1796, d. Dec. 24, 1828 at Groton. 8 ch. b. first 6 at Billerica, rest Groton, Mass.

844 I. James b. Feb. 1, 1785.

845.II. Aaron b. Dec. 11, 1786.

846.III. Levi b. Nov. 28, 1788, d. June 28, 1839 at Lancaster.

847.IV. Andrew b. Oct. 19, 1790, d. Nov. 30, 1840 at Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay.

848.V. Lucy b. June 15, 1792, d. Dec. 31, 1794.

849.VI. Merrick b. July 25, 1795.

850.VII. Frederic Augustus b. Sept. 10, 1798.

851.VIII. William Crosby b. Sept. 15, 1800.

(to be continued.)

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Mayor Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va., to General Lafayette, from the original of the autographic welcome as printed in the Mag. of Am. Hist. for Jan'y 1888.
General LaFayette:

In the name of upwards of 4000 of my fellow citizens of the towns of Fredericksburg and Falmouth I bid you a cordial welcome to this section of Virginia. Not very remote from one of the most important scenes of your heroic achievements in the career of our beloved country, the inhabitants of this district feel a long and fondly cherished veneration for your illustrious name, and tender you the expression of their affectionate regards and high consideration with unfeigned sincerity and delight.

The presence of the friend and companion of Washington excites the tenderest emotions and associations among a people whose town enjoys the distinguished honor

of having been the residence of the Father of his country during the days of his childhood and youth, a people among whom also the gallant Mercer lived, and the veteran Weedon died.

Our limited population and facilities will not admit of the pageantry of a splendid reception to our generous benefactor. We cannot vie with our sister cities in the erection of triumphal arches, the display of military parades and other magnificent exhibitions—but in feelings of unmingled gratitude and love towards your venerable person we cannot yield to any, and are happy in the assurance that this is the offering which will prove most grateful to one who having done so much to break the fetters of tyranny from the human mind has evinced how highly he can estimate its free and unbiassed sentiments. In the various manifestations of public homage and exultation which have everywhere greeted your arrival on our shores. We have truly sympathized—we have rejoiced to see that the national feeling has so cordially responded to the voice of duty and obligation, and that in the unwaried and reiterated efforts made to honor your illustrious presence, it has been strikingly evinced that the nation considers itself as owing you a debt which can never be repaid.

Numbering ourselves among those who most deeply feel the weight of obligation imposed on us by your chivalric and magnanimous devotion to the honor and interests of America we again beg you to accept the tender of our most respectful salutations and cordial welcome to our land.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

John (10), the oldest son of Col. Fielding (6) and the only surviving ch. of his young mother Kate dau. of Major John and Katherine (Whiting) Washington, was a

delicate sickly youth and his father sent him to Oxford, Eng., where he was graduated. He married no less than five times. m. (1) and (2) cousins Lucy and Elizabeth daus. of Col. John and Col. Francis Thornton and gr. daus. of his great aunt Mrs. Mildred Gregory the sister of John and Augustine Washington. Thus he was bro-in-law of Samuel and Charles Washington who married their sisters. m. (3) Elizabeth Bates dau. of Gabriel Jones, according to Gov. Gilmer. "The friend, relation and executor of Lord Fairfax and the law instructor of Mr. Jefferson." She also d. young and left three sons only one of whom, Gabriel (47), married and had ch. m. (4) Mrs. Mary Ann Armistead *nee* Fountaine a French Huguenot family. She had many ch. none of whom survived except two daus. one of whom I know nothing of and the other has no descendants. m. (5) the widow of Robert (son of Gen. Hugh Mercer and dau. of Landon Carter whose wife was the dau. of Col. Lewis Willis. So this wife was the gt. gr. dau. of his great aunt Mrs. Mildred Gregory through her second marriage to Col. Harry Willis. John Lewis separated from this wife "because she spoke disrespectfully to him," which was all the reason he ever gave for settling most of his fine estate upon her and moving to Kentucky where he d. Nov. 23, 1825 in his 79th year. He was a man of means in his day and had a stock of goods at the Falls of Ohio (now Louisville) as early as 1784. I have a letter to him from his brother Maj. George Lewis (16), who was commander of Gen. Washington's Life Guard and in whose arms Gen. Mercer died nine days after the battle of Princeton. This letter "condoles with him on the loss of his pack horses and tells him with much affection that he will daily see to the welfare of his family." The separation from his wife brought him to live with my gr. father, Gabriel J. (47) where he died.

(to be continued)

CHAPTER XXXV.

In view of the many letters of inquiry and correction of the last part of chapter 23 (v. p. 55 Vol. V) so far as can be made out the following is substantially agreed to by all and for that reason is here published.

Capt. Lewis wrote instead of going to the Herald's office in London. Mrs. Taylor who answered the letter, suggested that his ancestor Robert might be the youngest son of Edward of the Van whom she had not been able to trace.

Did Edward of the Van have a son Robert? A careful reading of "Welch Records" (v. pp. 132-4 Vol. III) does not reveal him and a careful examination of the original manuscript (from which this was taken) in the possession of Dr. Dayton does not mention the Robert desired.

This will explain to a zealous but oft over hasty contributor why Book 35 has not yet been merged in Book 43. LEWISIANA welcomes all Lewis records and traditions but its columns are always open to those patient workers who are earnestly striving after "the truth of history."

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER VIII.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Historical Register by Frederick Lewis Gay.

Lieut. Barachiah (10 v. p. 125 Vol. IV.) Among the names of "Persons to bee Catechized in the Towne of Dorchester Ano 1676" is Barachiah Lewis 12 years. Judith, his wife, b. Mar. 30, 1670 d. Feb. 19, 1746-7, m. (2) Mar. 16, 1714, Joseph Ellis.

The widow's thirds were set off Mar. 9, 1713-14, by Samuel Guild, John Dean, John Ellis. She received the west end of the house, the lower and upper rooms and one-third of the cellar under the east end of the house, yard room about the house and one third of barn, a parcel of meadow on east side of the country road, extending

thirteen children only two of which survive him, Miss Prudence Lewis, a deaf-mute also who for many years has been assistant matron of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Washington Heights, New York city, and Mrs. H. L. Burdick of McDonough, N. Y. Deceased was the father of eight children, seven of whom survive him. Although both parents were deaf-mutes all the children can hear and talk." (v. p. 48 Vol. IV. Ed.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Nehemiah, Jr. (148) son of Nehemiah (119) and Jerusha (Gridley) Lewis of Goshen and Farmington, Ct. m. 1767, Dec. 31 at Goshen, Ct. Esther dau. of Ebenezer Lyman of Torrington, Ct. ch.
419. I. Miles b. 1769, Feb. 18.
420. II. Elisha b. 1771, Jan'y 18.
421. III. William b. 1774 (?)

Miles (419) m. 1794, Oct. 5 at Cornwall, Ct., Rhoda Swift. He lived and died in Canaan, Conn. Sharon (Ct.) Probate Records under date 1816, Apr. 24 state "Estate of Capt. Miles Lewis of Canaan, Adm. Granted to the Widow Rhoda Lewis." ch.

422. I. Charles b.

423. II. Mary S. b.

424. III. Charlotte b. about 1800.

425. IV. Samuel Lyman b. about 1811.

Elisha (420). Is he Elisha (1) Book XXXVII?

William (421) m. Sarah Ann (Calhoun v. Query 10 Ed.) Goshen, Ct. Land Records under date 1799, Feb. 1 record deed from Nehemiah Lewis of Goshen to William Lewis of Cornwall, "one-half of my Dwelling House." Again under date 1813, Apr. 9 a deed from William Lewis of Cornwall to Samuel D. Street of Goshen, "all the land and buildings that were conveyed to me by my Father Nehemiah Lewis of Cornwall, deceased." ch.

baptized at Cornwall, Ct.

426. I. (?) Philo a ch. d. 1803 at Cornwall. "Church Record."

427. II. John C.

428. III. Philo bap. 1807, July 23.

429. IV. Tabitha)

430. V. William bap. 1810, Mar. 25.

431. VI. Ann bap. 1815, Apr. 16.

Sharon, Conn. Land Records have 1817, Dec. 30 deed from Philo Swift of Cornwall for \$520.00 to Sarah Ann Lewis wife of William Lewis, John C. Lewis, Philo Lewis, Tabitha Lewis, and William Lewis, Jr. minor children of William and Sarah Ann Lewis all of Cornwall aforesaid."

CHAPTER XXXV.

By CARRIE M. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Charles Mason (286 v. p. 52, Vol. III) son of Isaac (251) and Ursula (Francis) Lewis m. 1860, Nov. 21 Tirza Rebecca b. 1839, May 11 at Suffield, Ct. dau. of Hiram K. and Harriet (Fuller) Granger. He was a jeweler by trade. She d. 1865, May 13 at New Britain, Ct. and he d. 1886, May 22. 2 ch. b. New Britain, Ct.

304. I. Carrie Marian b. 1862, Feb. 20.

432. II. Arabella Granger b. 1864, July 13 m. 1888, June 6 Richmond P. b. 1853, Mar. 24 at New Bedford, Mass., son of George W. and Harriet Newell (Freeman) Paine. no ch.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

ISAAC CHAUNCEY LEWIS.

Isaac C. Lewis, one of the best known and wealthiest men in Meriden, died there Thursday morning, 1893, Dec. 7, of apoplexy in the eighty-second year of his age.

Mr. Lewis was a type of the self-made man. He began life without a dollar and his large fortune was entirely due to his own integrity and perseverance. He was born in Wallingford and attended school there till he was sixteen years of age when he became an apprentice in the Britannia ware trade. In his twenty-second year Mr. Lewis went into partnership with George Cowles of Meriden and later was

Elizabeth (67) was son of Peachy Ridgeway and Mary (Meriwether) Gilmer and lived in Georgia.

Peachy Ridgeway (133) m. Mary B. Harvie.

Mary Meriwether (134) m. — Taliaferro.

George Rockingham (136) m. his cousin Eliza Frances dau. of Maj. Rob't and Elizabeth Thornton (Gilmer, she was sister of Thomas M. Gilmer above.) He is the author of "First Settlers of Upper Georgia" and has identified himself with Georgia's history and politics since his boyhood. He was several times elected to Congress and twice Governor of Georgia.

[A correspondent writes us that Gov. Gilmer is authority for the statement that "The Common-Place Book of ME, Margaret Lewis, *nee* Lynn" (v. p. 126 Vol. IV) is the work of a gifted descendant of Margaret. Who is he? ED.]

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Continued from Chapter 25.

William (11) son of Gen. Andrew (3) Lewis (v. p. 25 Vol. V) b. 1764 m. (1) Lucy Madison. m. (2) Nancy McClenahan. 11 ch. b. 2 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

166. I. Andrew.

167. II. Agatha.

168. III. Sally m. Mr. Fleming; d. 1865 in Huntsville, Ala.

169. IV. Betty m. Mr. Beale. A dau. m. Nowell and resides in Huntsville.

170. V. Lucy Madison m. John Bowyer of Fincastle, Va. 1 son d. young.

171. VI. William d. in Miss. 6 ch.

172. VII. John W. m. Susau Bowyer of Fincastle in Sept., 1831; removed to Ala. He lost 2 sons in the Civil War. He has a son living in Texas and a dau. m. Dr. Wood. Gen. John W. Lewis was a man of considerable ability, a member of the Legislature of Ala and a General of Militia. Removed to Texas in 1842.

173. VIII. Charles, a successful surgeon,

was killed in a reconnoiter in the streets of Mobile, Ala.

174. IX. Anne m. Mr. Bradley and in 1873 lives in San Antonio, Texas. (Their dau. Ada Bradley m. Mr. J. Waelder of San Antonio. Her mother is still living. H. J. L., Jr.)

175. X. Mary Jane d. young.

176. XI. Pauline m. Mr. Christian d. 1876 in Tuscumbia, Ala.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY GEORGE A. LEWIS, FRANKFORT KY.

Ch. of George Wythe (44) and Mary Jane (Todd) Lewis.

Joseph Bullock (69) b. Frankfort, Ky., July 16, 1841, m. Jan'y 29, 1863 at Covington, Ky., by Rev. Abbett, Emma Caroline b. July 16, 1844 dau. Rev. William McDowell and Margaret (Winslow) Abbett. She d. in Bellepoint, Ky., congestion of the lungs Feb. 13, 1879. 3 ch. b.

113. I. Margaret Abbett b. Aug. 14, 1865.

114. II. William Abbett b. Dec. 5, 1870.

115. III. George Wythe b. Mar. 13, 1875.

m. (2) May 15, 1882 at Versailles, Ky., Keturah b. June 21, 1850, dau. of Alexander and Jeanette C. Thornton, by Rev. E. H. Pearce. 2 ch. b.

116. I. Maryon Todd b. Oct. 12, 1885 (boy).

117. II. Alexander Thornton b. May 6, 1887.

Is printer by trade but for over 20 years was in employ of Government as U. S. gauger and storekeeper but now lives with wife and youngest sons at Versailles, Ky., where he is in insurance and grocery business. Is a staunch Republican in politics, member of Baptist church. His daughter, Margaret Abbett, has until recently been teaching in the Public Schools of Frankfort; William Abbett is bookkeeper in the Frankport Roundabout office, and these two live with their grandmother, who raised them after

their mother's death in Bellepoint, a suburb of Frankfort, Ky.

(to be continued.)

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER XIII.

From Life of the Rev. Samuel Savage Lewis by Agnes Smith Lewis.

Samuel S. Lewis was on May 14th, 1869 elected to a Fellowship in Corpus Christi College, and we soon find him settled in the Old Court, which was to be his home for twenty years. The most quaint corner in that ancient pile now became the haunt of a spirit which habitually breathed the atmosphere of past ages, and was braced by it for a struggle, ever growing more eager, for the life and light of the present. He threw himself into college work, especially into that of lecturing, with the zeal and earnestness which characterized all his labours. . . . Yet it is as Librarian, an office to which he was appointed in March, 1870, that he has left his most lasting mark on the College.

The Library, enriched by the unique collection both of MSS. and of early printed books bequeathed by Archbishop Parker in 1575, was under so many restrictions as to be practically inaccessible to students who were not members of the College. From the time of Lewis' appointment as custodian, his life was one unceasing effort to make these treasures yield their utmost profit to the genuine scholar, whether British or foreign, and to awaken in the breast of the chance visitor a spark of enthusiasm for learning.

BOOK LIII.

ELIIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER II.

By CLAY ELI LEWIS, YORK, PA.

This Ellis settled in Chester County and about 1735 with two companions, Jno. Bennett and James Rankin settled in the

upper part of this—York Co., Pa. They had a horse between them. When they reached the Susquehanna River there was no way to cross; searching its shores north and south they found two canoes. Placing the front feet of the horse in one canoe and the hind feet in the other they paddled across the river as the historian puts it "at the imminent peril of their lives."

In due time they reached the spot where Lewisberry is now located and which town was platted by his—Ellis' son—Eli, my great grandfather.

CHAPTER III.

By REBEKAH LEWIS BONHAM, YORK, PA.

Eli (2) Lewis probably son of the emigrant Ellis (1) had 10 ch. the oldest having the maiden name of his mother instead of the usual Ellis or Eli. He was much older than my father Eli as he had several children when my father was still a boy. Of these 10 ch. were

3. Webster.
4. Eliza.
5. Eli.
6. James.
7. Ellis.

Of Webster (3) I can tell but little. Mr. C. E. Lewis, cashier of the Western National Bank of this place is a descendant.

Eliza (4) or Betsey the only aunt I remember although there were 5 girls, m. Robert Hamersly. 7 or 8 ch. all of whom are dead now I think and I have lost sight of the gr. ch.

James (6) d. in Nov., 1845 ae. 50 years, leaving a dau.

8. I. Margaret J. m. Samuel S. Hersh of York, Pa. She d. in 1865 about 25 years old leaving two small ch. of whom only one survived—a boy.

Grier Hersh m. Nov., 1887 Julia Mayer and has a three year old dau. Helen.

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By REV. H. B. LEWIS, BROOKFIELD, N. Y.

My gr. father Benjamin (2 v pp 29 and 42 Vol. V.) d. Apr. 24, 1825. He was a great poet; even an errand to a blacksmith ran as follows:

"Well Mr. Brown, I've sent down
All for to let you know,
I'm in a strait that's very great,
And want me a new hoe.
Pray make me one if can be done
Before Ben comes away:
And hand it then to my son Ben,
And he'll hand you the pay.
Eleven inches long made good and strong
And thus you may depend,
In doing so I'll let you know,
You'll much oblige your friend.

BENJ. LEWIS."

Rev. Henry Burdick (19) m. Aug. 8, 1849, Sarah A., b. Oct. 1, 1829, dau. of Abel and Rachel (Lenox) Randolph. ch. b. 51. I. George Whitman, Rev., b. Sept. 20, 1852, m. Mar. 13, 1880, Ellen Smith. Resides at Hammond, La.

52. II. Edward Merton, b. Nov. 6, 1854, m. Feb. 22, 1890, Carrie Scarwell. He resides at Sioux Falls, So. Da.

Rev. H. B. Lewis, a Seventh Day Baptist minister, has preached in N. Y., Pa., W. Va. and many of the Western States during the last 30 years.

Benjamin (9 v p 43, Vol. V.) d. Dec. 8, 1850. His widow m. (2) a Keith. Of his ch. Wm. Utter (14) d. March 30, 1876.

Ransom (15) d. Aug. 21, 1875.

Clarke (16) d. 1885.

Russell Ray (17) d. Jan'y 19, 1891.

Rev. Chas. Manning (18) m. (1) in 1840, m. (2) in 1882, Abby King. He d. in Feb. 1883.

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

George Hawkins, (v. Martha 3) held a Major commission in the State militia and for more than 40 years was a deacon in the Christian church at Coventry, R. I.

Ch. of Richard Cecil (9) and Alma (Stone) Stone; a remarkable family, all of whom married and had children.

I. James Lewis, b. 1818; an Unitarian minister and teacher; d. Aug. 4, 1873.

II. Samuel Hollis, b. 1821; teacher and manufacturer; d. Mar. 27, 1881.

III. George B., b. 1823; a successful teacher and brilliant scholar.

IV. Sarah, b. 1826; teacher; m. Col. Stephen C. Arnold; d. 1867.

V. Alma, b. 1828; teacher; m. Thomas Metcalf, a Prof. in Normal Univ. of Ills.

VI. Richard B., b. 1829; teacher and merchant; d. Apr. 26, 1886.

VII. Martha, b. 1832; teacher; m. Robert C. Metcalf, a successful Principal of various schools.

VIII. Mary, b. 1836; teacher; m. Thomas Slade, a lawyer of Bloomington, Ills.

IX. Charles H., b. 1840; a successful business man and stock raiser.

Note. The date of most of the ch. of my gr. father Hawkins in the Stone Genealogy are incorrect. They are corrected here.

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

Record of the ch. of Augustus J. (1) and Susanna (Perry) Lewis concluded.

Deborah (6) m. Apr. 30, 1817 by Asa Church, J. P., Edward S. Wells. b. 1795 at Westerly, R. I. She d. 1858 and he d. 1873. 4 ch. b. first Hopkiuton, rest Charlestown, R. I.

30. I. Edward S., b. Oct. 8, 1818.

31. II. Augustus L., b. 1820.

32. III. Solomon P., b. 1824.

33. IV. Betsey, b. 1826, m. 1858 Samuel B. Hoxsie, of Charlestown, R. I. She d. 1888.

Susan (7) m. John White and lived at Crompton, R. I. 8 ch. b.

34. I. Arleville m. Reuben Larkin, of Charlestown, R. I. 4 ch. b.

1. Hannah.

2. Reuben.
3. Susan.
4. Mary.
35. II. Fenner.
36. III. Amos.
37. IV. Susan.
38. V. Joseph
39. VI. Roby.
40. VII. Mary.
41. VIII. John.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER II.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Keziah (4) m. Nov. 1787 Seth, son of Aaron Steele, who was a Lieut. in the British army. She d. Sept. 3, 1834 at Buffalo, N. Y. 5 ch. b.

9. I. Augustus.

10. II. Austin.

11. III. Solomon.

12. IV. George, } d. young.

13. V. Clari-sa.

Augustus (9) became a resident of Florida where he soon made his fortune. m. 1846 Bessie Cothingham in a small town upon the Suwannee River. In March, 1847 he removed to Atseeua Otis, a small island among the "Keys." He was a member of Congress and drafted the Secession Resolution for his State. During the war the Union troops camped on his estate and on their departure, burned his home and groves. Soon afterwards he died of a broken heart. 1 ch. b. on the "Keys."

14. I. Augusta.

Chloe (5) The records of marriage and death are as follows, taken verbatim from the old Town Record book.

"Nov. 26, 1807. Chester Woolworth of Longmeadow, son of Richard and Loise Woolworth, was married, November 26, — 1807 to Chloe Lewis, daughter of Eleazer and Mary Lewis. By the Rev'd Richard Storrs."

"Chloe Woolworth, wife of Chester Woolworth and daughter of Eleazer

and Mary Lewis, died Dec. 9—1809 in child-bed not being delivered."

R. S. Storrs, in Longmeadow Centennial Proceedings states that it was her first child.

Her epitaph reads:

"In memory of
Mrs. Chloe, wife of
Mr. Chester
Woolworth
who died.
Dec. 9—1809
Aged 37.

Death loves a shining mark, a signal blow. A blow which while it executes, alarms, and startles thousands with a single fall."

Notes.

CHOSEN:—By the President as postmaster at Appleton, Minn. James T. Lewis . . . By the Directors of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, of Louisville, Ky., James D. Lewis, of Bowling Green, as Superintendent of the Home. Mrs. Lewis was chosen Matron. Mr. Lewis is Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. He has been a school teacher for many years . . . By the Pequot Association, George W. Lewis, as member of executive committee for two years. (v. p. 119, Vol. IV). . . By District-Attorney Fellows, of New York, John N. Lewis, as assistant district attorney, at a salary of \$7,500. Mr. Lewis was born in Malden, Ulster County, N. Y., on March 18, 1837, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He is a veteran of the late war. He became associated with Coudert Brothers in 1879, and remained with them until last year. . . Joseph Ward Lewis, of Pittsfield, Mass., as Treasurer of Berkshire, Mass., Agricultural Society. . . W. A. Borden, for eight years librarian of the Young Men's Institute, of New Haven, Ct., as librarian of the Linonian-Brothers' library in Yale university. (v. 454. Book XII, p. 149, Vol. IV). . . Raymond G.

Lewis as one of the ten out of forty applicants who passed examination at Mass. School of Pharmacy....Rondel Lewis as Business Manager of *The Oracle* a biweekly published by the Malden High School Literary Society. (Both R. G. and Rondel are of Book LXVI.)

Wm. A. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ct., has resigned as deputy U. S. Marshall....W. S. Lewis is proprietor of the Bee Hive Grocery at Moody, Texas....Terry & Lewis (Charles) are Lumbermen at Galesburg, Ills....The pupils in elocution and music of Miss Bettie Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., recently gave an entertainment in Music Hall....J. C. Lewis & Co., of Antigo, Wis., deal in Lumbermen's supplies....Wm. P. Lewis, of Cardenas, Cuba, who d. in Sept. or Oct. 1894, had \$2,000 insurance in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Asso. of N. Y. City....Miles Lewis Peck, warden of the borough of Bristol, Ct., has taken a decided stand on the indecency of many of the theatre posters seen in that place....H. J. Lewis, of Provincetown, Mass., recently took three thousand mackerel, medium and large....J. Ben Lewis has resumed sinking in the main shaft of the Springdale lode in Russell district, property of the Alcade Mining Co. The outlook for the opening of another large body of stamp mill and smelting ore is favorable....The home of John Lewis, of Robertsonville, N. Y., was burned to the ground, Nov. 9, 1894. All the family escaped in their night clothes but Mrs. Lewis, who went back after a pocketbook containing \$50, and was burned to death....A recent witness before the Lexow Committee was August J. Lewis, a butcher at No. 707 Ninth Avenue, who was the "dummy" in whose name a license was issued an Excise Commissioner received a bribe of \$500....The Stewart Dry Goods Co. are suing J. M. Lewis for an account of \$73....Ella Lewis, lives alone in a shanty-boat near Louisville, Ky....Willie Lewis, an eight-year-old boy at Ardmore, Oklahoma, shot and killed Zera Martin, a

half-breed Indian, because the latter persisted in sitting on the boy's fruit-stand counter.

James R. Lewis, of Tylersburg, Pa., and Wm. W. Lewis, of Tylersburg, Pa., have been visiting the Pacific Coast. (v. Book I, 16 p. 41 and 23, p. 49, Vol. II)....Henry B. Lewis (v 42, Book II, p99Vol V.) of Chicago, is spending the winter with his family at Pasadena, Cal., on account of the health of his oldest gr. ch. Alice.... Among the beautiful etched miniature portraits of the most eminent ladies in American society in the early days of the Republic in a collection exhibited at Cutler's Art store in New Haven, Ct., was one of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis....In the Brandenburg notes of a Ky. paper there are mentioned Mrs. D. W. Lewis, the dau. of Mrs. Hawes, of Baldwin, Kan., Mrs. Jas. Lewis and Miss Nellie B. Lewis....In Hartford, Ky., notes of same paper, Miss Annie Lewis....Edward Lewis, a middle-aged man, with a German accent, formerly a bookkeeper in a large mercantile establishment, of Portland, Oregon, became a commercial traveler and with 200 shares of unsalable gold mine stock in his pocket, was compelled to seek lodging at Wayfarers' Lodge, Louisville, Ky.

Clippings.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Joseph Lewis, inventor, died to-day at the home of his nephew, Chas. L. Cookson, manager of the Cookson Iron Works. At the shops of Lewis & Sons in Manchester, England, of which firm Mr. Lewis was junior member, the famous locomotive engine of Gen. Stephenson was built in 1829. This engine was built to compete in a test of speed with many others for a prize of 500 pounds offered by the managers of the Stockton and Darlington railway, and it won the prize by breaking all records.

In Mr. Lewis' shops at Manchester, the machinery for John Ericsson's Monitor was made. In 1868, Mr. Lewis came to

America and settled at Chicago. He invented a new principle of valve motion for locomotive and other engines, shortly after his arrival in this country, which is now in general use.

One of the most interesting of recent publications by the Cambridge, England, University Press is that of the transcription of the palimpsest manuscript of the Old Syriac Version of the Gospels, which was discovered and photographed by Mrs. Lewis in St. Catherine's Convent, Mount Sinai, in 1892.

All the MSS. of George Elliot's works, with the exception of that of "Scenes of Clerical Life" (owned by Blackwood), are now in the possession of the British Museum. The copy was evidently treated by the printers with unusual care; and as soon as each MS. was returned to her, she had it bound and gave it to Mr. Lewes, with an affectionate inscription prefixed. In "Jubal" she wrote:

"To my beloved husband, Geo. Henry Lewes, whose cherishing tenderness for twenty years has alone made my work possible to me.

"And the last parting now began to send
Diffusive dread through love and wedded
bliss,
Thrilling them into finer tenderness.

May, 1874."

To these MSS. has been added that of Mr. Lewes' "Aristotle." It contains this inscription: "To my beloved Miriam. Where the heart lies let the brain lie also."

Engineer, W. Jerome Lewis, of N. Y. & N. E. R. R., was killed at Hartford, Ct., on Thanksgiving morning, in a collision caused by a misplaced signal. He was 50 years old and had been employed on the railroads there for 21 years. He was a member of Division 205, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Connecticut Lodge of Hartford and the East Hartford Lodge of Odd Fellows, of the Wangunk Tribe of Red Men, and of the D. C. Rodman Post, G. A. R.

W. J. Lewis enlisted in the 20th Regt., Conn. Vol., Aug. 22, 1862, serving until Mar. 31, 1863, when he was discharged. He again enlisted, Jan. 19, 1864, in Co. G, 7th Regt., was promoted to Corporal, Sept. 13, 1864, and was discharged from the service Nov. 7, 1864. He leaves besides a wife a son, Wm. B. Lewis, who has charge of the men's furnishing department at Cook & Hills', and a young adopted daughter.

ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

Mayor Arthur G. Lewis was born in 1858, at Bath, Ontario, Canada. He was educated in the grammar school of that place. Emigrated to the United States in 1879, and located at Moorhead, Minn. Having served as city recorder and county auditor, in 1893 he was elected mayor of Moorhead, and re-elected in 1894. Mr. Lewis has met with remarkable success in building up a good line of business and now has one of the best insurance agencies in Moorhead.

In December 1888, Mr. Lewis married Miss Mattie Campbell. Mrs. Lewis died in June, 1890, leaving a son, Winter, now 5 years old, and a daughter, Mattie E., now 3 years of age.

Burglars entered the house of Mrs. Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., on election night and walked off with her safe, which weighed 400 pounds and contained valuable papers, including deeds for her house and a plot in Greenwood Cemetery, and also a quantity of jewelry and rare coins and a bank book for \$1,500 and \$40 in cash.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been

sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

16. Additions to record on p. 32, Vol. V.

Mary Knox, b. Nov. 30, 1797, in Pittsfield, Mass., d. Jan'y 12, 1872, in Depanville, Jefforson-co., N. Y.

Clarissa Eliza, m. (1) Sept. 20, 1853. Albert Nelson Boyer, d. Mar. 9, 1872, at St. Louis, Mo., ae. 45 years, m. (2) July 16, 1873, Robert Winfield Scott, d. Jan'y 11, 1891, in Fulton, N. Y., ae. 83 years. He served in Co. D. 147th N. Y., Vol. Regt. from Aug. 1862, until June 1865. ch. b. m. (1).

I. Son b. and d. 1855.

II. Son b. and d. June, 1856.

III. Ida May, b. Feb. 23, 1858, d. Jan'y 29, 1862.

IV. dau. b. and d. Sept. 1860.

V. Mary Elva, b. June 22, 1862.

VI. Alfred Nelson, b. Feb. 14, 1865.

The last two d. by accident Dec. 3, 1866.

John Wesley m. Apr. 23, 1859, at Clayton, N. Y., Polly Althea Rogers, d. Mar. 5, 1892, in Minneapolis, Colo., ae. 62 yrs. He served in Co. G, 10th N. Y. Art. for three years 2 ch. b. Clayton, N. Y.

I. Solon Holcomb, b. Mar. 11, 1860.

II. Albert Duane, b. Apr. 10, 1866.

Sarah Ann, d. Oct. 26, 1865, m. Dec. 25, 1851, Solon C. Rogers. 5 ch. b.

I. Herbert Burton, b. Oct. 2, 1852.

II. Ellen Medora, b. June 11, 1854.

III. Inez Eliva, b. Apr. 10, 1856, m. Feb. 26, 1880, at Depanville, N. Y., Amasa M. Flansburgh. 1 ch. b. Lyme, N. Y.
1. Mark T. b. June 18, 1881.

IV. Brayton Lewis, b. June 13, 1858, d. Feb. 13, 1860.

V. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan'y 30, 1862.

Minerva Amanda, m. — Seeber. 3 ch. b.

I. Mary Hester, b. May 26, 1863, m. Feb. 22, 1887, Clarence A. Whittier.

II. Clara Estelle, b. May 11, 1867.

III. Willis Eli, b. Sept. 23, 1871.

John Lewis (1) moved in 1830, to Lee, Oneida co., N. Y., from there to Lafarge-

ville, Jeffers-co. thence to Oswego, N. Y. In the fall of 1836, he was one of a gang of four hired for some contract work in Indiana. Only one ever returned. It has been said that John Lewis married again there and had 3 ch., one an attorney in Terre Haute, Ind., but it has never been proved. MRS. C. E. SCOTT, Fulton, N. Y.

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Lewises Among Connecticut Pensioners.

"Hail, ye heroes, heaven-born band!
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war was gone,
Enjoyed the peace your valor won."

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS IN 1818.

Abel, private.
Abijah, private.
Benjamin, private, res. N. Y. State.
Chauncey, private.
Ebenezer, private, res. N. Y. State.
Jabez, private, res. N. Y. State.
Jonas, private, of Penn.
Justus, artificer, res. N. Y. State.
Naboth, corporal, res. Maine.
Roger, corporal.
Samuel, Qr. Mr. sergeant.
Valentine, private, d. Mar. 30, 1819.
Wait, private, res. N. Y. State.
William, private, res. Vermont.

INVALID PENSIONERS IN 1818.

Nathaniel of Litchfield-co., private.
Peter, of Fairfield-co., private.

PENSIONERS IN 1832.

Abel of Fairfield-co.
Andrew of Fairfield-co.
Andrew of Middlesex-co.
Augustus of Middlesex-co.
Elijah of Hartford-co.
Isaac of Fairfield-co.
Joseph of Fairfield-co.
Nathan of New Haven-co.
Nathaniel of New Haven-co.
Philo of Fairfield-co.
Stephen of Litchfield-co.
William of Fairfield-co.

PENSIONERS IN 1840.

Abel, ae. 79, Glastonbury.
Abiah, ae. 76, Bridgeport.
Charity, ae. 78, Stratford.
Channey, ae. 79, Southington.
Elizabeth, ae. 85, Prospect.
Nathan, ae. 85, Huntington.
Patience, ae. 89, Stratford.
Sally, ae. 80, Colchester.
Sarah, ae. 86, Haddam.

A similar list for each of the thirteen original states is earnestly desired.

One of Washington's Swords.

Washington by his will left his swords to his nephews. George Lewis, who had second choice, chose the one Washington wore on public occasions while President. This sword was worn by Washington when he resigned his commission at Annapolis. Maj. George Lewis (d. 1821) during his life time gave the sword to his eldest son, Samuel. Samuel (father of 4 sons and 2 daus.) bequeathed it to his eldest son, George W. Lewis, a lawyer of Westmoreland-co., Va. He gave it early in life to his youngest brother, the late Capt. Henry Howell Lewis (d. Mar. 17, 1893, Baltimore, Md.) then in the U. S. Army.

On Mar. 31, 1888, a bill was introduced in Congress authorizing the Secretary of War to buy this sword for \$20,000. This bill was never acted upon.

Who has this sword now?

The Robber Lewis.

In the diary of the late Samuel James McCormick, who lived two miles south of Doubling Gap, is the following:

"On Tuesday, the 20th of June, 1820, the sheriff of Franklin-co. arrived with a party in search of David Lewis (the robber, v. p. 47, Vol. V.) and early the next morning proceeded to the mountain southeast of the Sulphur Springs, where they discovered a cave or den, where they found blankets and other articles known to belong to Lewis. But according to the best informations the inhabitants had decamped on the Thursday before."

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For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

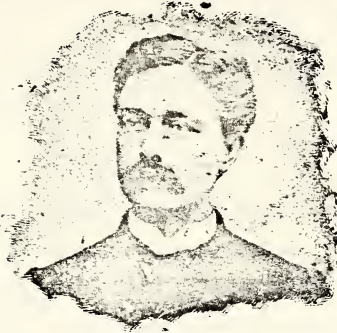
1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXIX.

HONORED IN THE NORTHWEST.

FRANK P. LEWIS, FORMERLY OF LISLE,
ELECTED STATE SENATOR.

Frank Pardee (3) v. p. 84, Vol. IV.) Lewis, Republican candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-seventh district, (Washington) was born on the 10th day of March, 1851, in the town of Triangle, Broome-co., N. Y. He prepared for college at the Whitney's Point, (N. Y.) academy, and in September, 1870, entered the class of 1874, in Rochester university, where he joined the D. K. E. Greek letter fraternity. After a clerkship in the law office of Hon. Alexander McDowell he was admitted September, 8, 1874, to the bar of all the courts of his state, and immediately began the active practice of his profession in Lisle, N. Y., where he remained until, on Thanksgiving day, 1883, he left his native state for Seattle. Mr. Lewis was twice elected president of his village, and for several years had been a member and president of the board of education, which office he held at the time he left for this state. In 1881 he was a delegate to the Republican state convention held in the city of New York. For five years from January 1, 1878, he was the law partner of his preceptor, under the firm of McDowell & Lewis, and until Mr. McDowell retired

from practice in 1883. The subject of this sketch takes great interest in genealogy, and was the originator of the Lewis League, and its monthly paper the LEWIS LETTER. Mr. Lewis is a man of unquestioned integrity, great business ability, and stands high in the estimation of the members of the Republican party and people at large. — *Whitney's Point Reporter.*

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Dwight M. (41 v. p. 99, Vol. V) m. Sophie Haddock of Stockbridge, N. Y. He d. Jan'y 18, 1846 at Morrisville, N. Y.

Lucinda C. (40) m. May 17, 1842 at Morrisville, N. Y., Orason Chamberlain, son of James F. and Hulda (Coe) Chamberlain of Pratt's Hollow, N. Y. He d. at Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 8, 1855. 3 ch. b. Pratt's Hollow, N. Y.

390.I. Maria Annette b. Feb. 25, 1843, d. Feb. 11, 1844.

391.II. Dwight L. b. Feb. 5, 1847, d. Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 15, 1866.

392.III. Charles H. b. Sept. 12, 1851, m. May 11, 1876, Aurora, Ills., Nellie, dau. of Truman B. and Elizabeth (Searle) Gorton. 2 ch. b.

1. Ethel Mary b. Jan'y 14, 1885.

2. Ruth b. Nov. 14, 1888.

Henry B. (42) m. Feb. 21, 1848 at Pratt's Hollow, N. Y., Nancy B. dau. of William B. and Fanny (Hoard) Houghton. Since 1855 has lived in Chicago, Ills. 1 ch. b.

393.I. Helen m. June 1877, William W. Carter of Loomister, Mass. 3 ch. b. Chicago:

1. Alice b. 1879 (v. Notes p. 123).

2. Lillian b. 1882.

3. Ruth b. 1884.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mrs. Sarah Howe Edwards Lewis, mother of Assistant District Attorney

John N. Lewis (v. Notes, p. 125, Vol. V) and widow of the late Rev. John N. Lewis. (v. pp. 4 and 59, Vol. V.) for many years pastor of the Brick Church in Fifth Avenue, died at her home in Southampton, L. I. yesterday. Mrs. Lewis was eighty-four years old. Mrs. Lewis was a descendant of Rev. Jonathan Edwards and of a sister of Benjamin Franklin.—*N. Y. Herald, Feb. 5, 1895.*

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westery, R. I., 1861.

BY CHAPTER CLXVIII. (SAMUEL).

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of the ch. of Stephen (122) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis continued.

Stephen (2042) m. (1) in Exeter, R. I. Nov. 7, 1798 by Elder Thomas Manchester, Hannah b. July 14, 1782, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Edwards) Lewis. (v. 41 Book XI p. 36, Vol. I). She d. Sept 7, 1826, and is buried at Preston, N. Y. beside her father and mother. He m. (2) her sister Sally b. June 20, 1773, d. Dec. 27, 1815. He committed suicide by cutting his throat May 23, 1814 and is buried with second wife about five miles from McDonough, N. Y. 10 ch. b. all by m. (1).

- 2112. I. Sally b. July 27, 1800.
- 2113. II. Lydia b. Aug. 8, 1812.
- 2114. III. Clarke b. Jan. 15, 1804.
- 2115. IV. Hannah b. June 13, 1807.
- 2116. V. Eunice, b. April 15, 1810.
- 2117. VI. Stephen, b. June 9, 1812, d. Oct. 25, 1868, unm.
- 2118. VII. Samuel b. Apr. 10, 1815.
- 2119. VIII. Ezra D. b. Oct. 24, 1816.
- 2120. IX. Arnold b. Mar. 22, 1821.
- 2121. X. Elsie b. Oct. 17, 1823.

Abigail (2043) m. in West Greenwich, R. I. Jan. 3, 1799 by Elder Thomas Manchester John Day son of James Convis. 2 ch. b. W. Greenwich, R. I.
 2122. I. John Day Jr. b. May 13, 1800.
 2123. II. Alfred lives in Thompson, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXIX. (JONATHAN.)

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

Jonathan of Staten Island (10 v. p. 117 Vol. V) m. Abigail —, and had ch.

- 2127. I. Jonathan.
- 2128. II. Phebe.
- 2129. III. Hannah m. Benjamin Britten.
- 2130. IV. Elizabeth m. James Latomatte.
- 2131. V. Bathsheba d. leaving 2 dau.
 - 1. Sarah m. John Scovy.
 - 2. Ann Messeau.
- John (11) m. (2) Apr. 6, 1751 Phebe Vail. The date of his will was Nov. 20, 1754. ch.
- 2132. I. John m. May 24, 1743, Jemima Sexton.

- 2133. II. Samuel.
- 2134. III. Mary Smith.
- 2135. IV. Jemima Munsell.
- 2136. V. Keziah Soper.
- 2137. VI. Elizabeth.
- 2138. VII. Jane.
- 2139. VIII. Hannah.
- 2140. IX. Sarah.
- Daniel (124) b. 1692, d. Sept. 21, 1748. m. Mary — b. 1698, d. Nov. 18, 1762. ch.
- 2141. I. Benjamin b. 1723, d. Aug. 31, 1748.
- 2142. II. Israel.
- 2143. III. Jonathan.
- 2144. IV. Mercy.
- 2145. V. Joanna.

A Daniel Lewis, perhaps this one, has been buried over 100 years in the old Carlle burying ground at "Dix Hills." Here, some 9 miles from Huntington, L. I., my gt. gt. gr. father Carlle settled and the Carlles still live there. The deeds made-out in the time of Queen Anne are still in the family.

- Joseph (2025) b. Aug. 17, 1708, d. Aug. 8, 1765 ae. 57 years; m. May 18, 1731 Abigail Scudder b. Apr. 25, 1713, d. June 2, 1787 ae. 74 years. ch.
- 2146. I. Joseph b. Jan'y 1, 1738, d. Sept. 21, 1781.
- 2147. II. Azel (twin) b. Jan'y 1, 1738, d. 1761.
- 2148. III. Henry Scudder b. June 1, 1752, d. Jan'y 18, 1832.
- 2149. IV. Mary.

2150.V. Sarah m. David Chichester.

Joseph lived in Huntington, L. I. The old home burned during the Revolution with all the family papers and possessions (the family barely escaping), was between Gallow's Hill, where the British hung a man, and the graveyard whose stones the troops while in camp there used for ovens in baking their bread. He is buried in Huntington and his tomb has an Latin inscription. It is said that there is a Lewis tomb there with a coat of arms upon it.

(Who can tell us more of these tombs and their inscriptions?—Ed.)

(to be continued.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

By JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CT.

Thomas (626 v. p. 102 Vol. V) son of Elisha (306) of Nathaniel (13) of William (2) of William (1), d. at Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 2, 1815; m. Dec. 24, 1765 Sarah Gurnsey of Durham, Ct. 6 ch. perhaps more.

671.I. Daniel Wadsworth b. Nov. 25, 1766 in Farmington, Ct.

672.II. Elisha b. Jan'y 4, 1768.

673.III. Ezekiel b. Dec. 30, 1769.

674.IV. Sarah b. Aug. 28, 1774, d. Aug. 29, 1776.

675.V. Abigail bap. July 14, 1776

676.VI. Thomas b. 1780, d. Sept. 23, 1804 in Savannah, Ga.

Daniel Wadsworth (671) d. 1837 in Geneva, N. Y., m. July 25, 1791 Elizabeth b. Aug. 5, 1766 in Litchfield, Ct., d. Geneva, N. Y., dau. of John and Lydia (Buell) Collins. A graduate of Yale College 1788, a lawyer, a states attorney for Litchfield-co. and a grand juror for Litchfield in 1798. His ch. d. infancy none surviving him. Ch.

677.I. Dudley Saltonstall b. Aug. 14, 1792, d. Dec. 25, 1793.

678.II. Eli Todd b. 1794, d. Aug. 16, 1798 in Litchfield, Conn.

CHAPTER LXIX.

Record of the ch. of Nathaniel (13) concluded from Chapter 63. Records of Mary and Ezekiel by R. H. Cooke. Pittsfield, Mass., and of Lieut. Phineas by Julius Gay, Farmington, Ct.

Mary (612 v. p. 102 Vol. V) m. (1) Oct. 30, 1741 James Stimson of Farmington, m. (2) Sept. 14, 1752 Eliahaz b. May 13, 1725, d. Dec. 18, 1760 son of John and Elizabeth (Orvis) Andrews.

Ezekiel (614) Lieut. d. July 4, 1760, m. (1) July 27, 1747 Sarah Wait of Hatfield, b. 1715, d. Nov. 9, 1752, m. (2) Mar. 9, 1758 widow Anna (Judd) Porter, b. Oct. 15, 1712, d. Mar. 9, 1806, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Hart) Judd and widow (1) of Ebenezer Moody and (2) of David Porter. The executors of his will were Ezekiel Lewis of Woodbury and Wm. Judd of Farmington.

Phineas (211) spelled Phinehas d. Oct. 31, 1800, m. Nov. 27, 1746 Sarah b. Sept. 28, 1727, d. June 17, 1808, dau. of Thomas Jr. and Elizabeth (McKune) Norton. Ch. 679.I. Elizabeth b. about Jan. 1, 1747-8; d. Jan. 29, 1747-8.

680.II. Abi, b. 1748, d. April 4, 1837, m. Oct. 25, 1795 Dan Clark, widower, who was b. Aug. 11, 1748 and d. Dec. 9, 1827, son of John and Elizabeth (Newell) Clark. She was buried in Simsbury, Conn.

681.III. Elijah b. Mar. 21, 1750-1. (Record in next issue.)

682.IV. Phinehas b. about 1753, d. Aug. 18, 1821, m. Anna b. Jan. 8, 1757, d. Aug. 7, 1841, dau. of Edward and Anna (Hart) Little. Probably no ch.

683.V. Sarah b. Sept. 17, 1759, d. May 18, 1874, m. Aug. 1812 Gen. John Sedgwick, widower, b. 1742, d. Aug. 28, 1820, son of Benjamin and Ann (Thomson) Sedgwick.

684.VI. Seth b. about 1765. (Record in next issue.)

685.VII. Anna bap. July 17, 1768, d. Sept. 1, 1842, m. May 9, 1793 William

b. July 21, 1764. d. June 11, 1847, son of Dr. Thomas and Huldah (Bull) Mather.

CHAPTER LXX.

BY ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.,
AND FRED. I. NEWTON, MERIDEN, CT.

Amelia A. (79) dau. of Isaac and Esther (Beaumont) Lewis m. 1823 Samuel Yale who d. Sept. 19, 1871 ae. 72 years. She d. at Cheshire, Ct., Feb. 19, 1843. He, at one time carried on quite a large shoe business at Wallingford, Ct. 6 ch. b. W. Ct. 686.I. Ann Lewis b. Mar. 12, 1825, m. Nov. 23, 1847 Alonzo, b. 1820, d. Sept. 25, 1886, son of Girshon and Sarah (Sanderson) Bennett, no ch. Lives at Meriden, Ct.

687.II. Elizur b. Mar. 9, 1827, m. Oct. 3, 1848 at Meriden, Ct. Mary b. Oct. 16, 1829 at Prospect, Ct., dau. of Manning and Sally (Wilmont) Blakesley 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.

1. Frederick Lewis b. Feb. 18, 1850.
2. Frank Eugene b. Sept. 12, 1853.
3. Carrie Lucretia b. Dec. 3, 1855.

688.III. Edgar (twin) b. Mar. 9, 1827, d.

689.IV. Ellen b. Jan'y 27, 1830, d. Apr. 24, 1863, m. Nov. 12, 1848 at Meriden, Ct. Alfred b. Nov. 12, 1823, son of Selah and Fanny (Brooks) Goodrich. 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.

1. Chas. Deforest b. Sept. 11, 1851.
2. Emma August b. Oct. 10, 1853.
3. Frank Lewis b. Mar. 1, 1857.

690.V. Isaac Aaron b. Nov. 12, 1835, m. May 5, 1864 at Rocky Hill, Ct., Ellen Augusta b. there May 27, 1832 dau. of Charles and Caroline (Caswell) Williams. 1 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.

1. Wilbur Charlton, b. July 30, 1866.

691.VI. Friend b. 1842, d. ae. 7 mos.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barstabile, Mass.

CHAPTER LIII.

BY PROF. JAMES LEWIS HOWE, LEXINGTON, VA.

James (844) son of James (337) and Lucy (Crosby) Lewis, removed to Groton 1796, at Marlborough 1810, at Pepperell 1812. m. Jan'y 17, 1819 Harriet b. Jan'y 15, 1798. d. at Newburyport 187—, dau. of Samuel Parker of Pepperell. He d. Feb. 6, 1845 at Boston. 4 ch. b. Pepperell, Mass. 852.I. Caroline Crosby b. Dec. 25, 1819, m. Aug. 21, 1844. Wm. Frederick Freeman of Boston.

853.II. Harriet Lucretia b. July 13, 1822, d. 1861 or 2, m. Feb. 14, 1844 Charles M. Ellis of Boston.

854.III. Samuel Parker b. Nov. 16, 1824, m. Kate Tatus.

855.IV. Mary Frances b. Mar. 31, 1830, m. June 10, 1857. Francis Augustine b. Apr. 20, 1827 at Pepperell son of James and Harriet (Nason) Howe. 3 ch. b. Newburyport, Mass.

856 I. James Lewis b. Aug. 4, 1859.

857.II. Francis Freeman b. 1864, d. Dec. 16, 1868.

858.III. Edith March b. Jan'y 21, 1870.

James Lewis (853) a graduate of Brown High School, Newburyport, Mass.; Amherst, A. B. 1830; Ph. D. Gottingen, Germany, 1832; M. D. (hon. caus.) Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., 1886; m. Dec. 27, 1832 by Rev. Mr. Beeber at Scranton, Pa., Henrietta Leavenworth b. May 3, 1860 dau. of Henry Leavenworth and Lucy Maria (Walter—Sherrard) Marvin of Scranton, Pa. 2 ch. b. Ky.

859.I. Gwendolen b. Mar. 8, 1884, Richmond.

860.II. Frances Ray b. June 21, 1891, Louisville.

A LOUISVILLE, KY., CLIPPING.

It may be taken as a compliment to Louisville that Prof. James Lewis Howe, one time the chemist of the Louisville Polytechnic and dean of the Hospital College of Medicine, has been elected General Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the association's next meeting. Prof. Howe

went away from the Polytechnic some months ago to occupy the chair of chemistry in the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. His selection for that honor was a pleasure to his many friends here; now the fact of his elevation in the largest and most representative American scientific body is brought pleasantly and prominently into notice by the publication in the American University Magazine of an article from his pen on the A. A. S. and its work. To call this article interesting would be unfairly faint praise. It is a resume of facts so condensed as not to be prolix, and so worded as not to be above or beyond the comprehension of the many intelligent people who can and do take an interest in the purely intellectual progress of the country without themselves claiming the distinction of being "scientific."

CHAPTER LIV.

TWO SAMPLE LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Dear Sir:

I have the record of Stillman (XLII 30 v. p. 76 Vol. IV) Lewis family and will send it. Your paper for this month (January) has what I call a rich find: going two generations back of Benjamin sure and perhaps three, is something I have wanted to do for a long time. I spent some three weeks in Boston this fall at the Genealogical Rooms looking up ancestry. Among other things I tried to trace back of Benjamin Lewis of Billerica and could not. I stopped at Billerica part of a day, hunted out the double headstone of Benjamin Lewis and his wife and copied it.

I have found also that on my father's side I trace back to Sarah, dau. of William (2 Book XII) Lewis of Farmington, Ct. So you see my mother being a Lewis I am more than half Lewis myself.

H. F. RYTHIER,

Barton, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Your postal card and a copy of LEWIS-

IANA addressed to my great-aunt, Mrs. Elijah Peck, Middle Haddam, were forwarded to me, she having died in June, 1893. She lived with me for several years just before her decease, and left me a little "Birthday-book" full of dates of family events. She and my mother's mother were daughters of Ozias Lewis, Jr., and I am much interested in completing the genealogy of our line. I am a very busy man, but just as soon as I can find time, I mean to arrange the information I possess, and complete the genealogy for your paper. I hope the Lewis family will some day publish a book covering the whole ground.

Yours truly,

F. W. HARRMAN.

Rector of Grace Church, Windsor, Ct.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY MARY SEARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

My gr. father Gabriel J. (47) the only son of John (10) who had issue, was with his two brothers driven from home by the ill-treatment of his Armistead step-mother. He was for some years in a store in Philadelphia. One day while Congress was in session his uncle, Howell Lewis, private secretary of Gen. Washington, met him and laughed at him for being a "counter hopper." Throwing up his place he returned to Va., but soon went to Ky. to enter the public lands in the land office for his father. Here he acted for years as agent of the Revolutionary officers who were paid in land by the state of Virginia for their services. On the death of Mrs. George Washington in 1892, the executors of her estate employed him to survey and divide among the twenty-three heirs the 30000 acres or more of land which Gen. Washington had in Ky. This he did "to the satisfaction of all concerned" as his uncle, Lawrence Lewis, tells him in a let-

ter now in my possession. The record of Gabriel J. (47) corrected from p. 93 Vol. IV is

Gabriel Jones (47) m. Nov. 20, 1807 in Russellville, Ky., Mary b. Nov. 24, 1782, dau. of Maj. Richard and Lucy (Bowker) Bibb. He d. Feb. 7, 1864, ch.

67. I. Elizabeth b. Nov. 11, 1813, m. Sept. 29, 1831 at Russellville, Ky., Col. Samuel McDowell Starling b. Nov. 24, 1807 in Mercer-co., Ky., d. Dec. 15, 1890 at Hopkinsville, Ky., son of William and Polly (McDowell) Starling. 6 ch. b.

1. Mary m. W. R. Payne.

2. Lewis, lived in Florida; died when about to return home and enter the Federal army.

3. Thomas, U. S. Marshall for his district, d. May 11, 1884.

4. George, served in the Rebel army but always has been a Republican.

5. Anna.

6. Fielding, died Lieut. in the Federal army. All are now dead but Mary and George and there are no ch. except the five of Thomas adopted by Mrs. Mary Starling Payne.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

By J. M. McALLISTER, ATLANTA, GA.

I have read in a late number of LEWISIANA what purports to be, an account of the tragic end of Lilburn and Isham Lewis by Atlanta H. Taylor Pool. That there is enough truth in this to give colour to the fiction, there can be no doubt, but as a whole, it is a sensational "newspaper story." The record of the indictment and the tradition of the suicide of Lilburn Lewis, are no doubt true, the balance is fiction pure and simple, built upon these facts. Nor is there anything, except the imagination of the writer, to sustain the theory that the indictment had any foundation, or in any way gave rise to the suicide. What "Pool" says in regard to the sui-

cide and its causes, is entitled to the same credit, as is his account of Isham Lewis after the suicide and no more, and this latter is absolutely incredible.

My uncle, Robert Lewis Cobbs, was surgeon of Coffee's Brigade at the Battle of New Orleans. He attended all the wounded and saw all the dead. There were only thirteen (six were killed) altogether. Isham Lewis was not there. My uncle had been in Ky. with his Lewis relatives and knew Isham personally. He spent the last eight years of his life at my mother's in Va. and from time to time gave me most minute accounts of the battle.

It is not my intention to come to the defence of any one, in contravention of history, but in the interest of the "truth of history" to combat fiction as far as possible. The whole history of this affair, is that Lilburn and Isham Lewis were indicted, that Lilburn suicided and that Isham was never brought to trial.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

By MONROE G. SMITH, NEW ALBANY, IND.

Lucy B. (168 v. p. 71 Vol. V) dau. of Dr. Charles E. Lewis was b. Sept. 24, 1789 at Buck Island, Allen county, Va., m. 1812 Washington Griffin b. 1783 in Wales. He had located in Maryland but moved to Kentucky. 9 ch. b. near Shelbyville, Ky.

186 I. Nancy Lewis b. Nov. 1814, m. at New Albany, Ind., John Miller. Both d. at Mattoon, Ills. 9 ch. b.

1. Mary.

2. William.

3. Elias.

4. Alexandria.

5. Amanda.

6. Henry.

7. Amelia.

8. Rella.

9. Julia.

147 II. Martha Jane Jefferson b. Aug. 23, 1815, m. June 29, 1837 at New Albany, Ind., Michael Lemmon. They reside at Clarendon Hills, Ills. 5 ch. b.

1. Katherine.
2. Thomas H.
3. Ellen.
4. Rowena Cary.
5. Celia Cooper.

(to be continued.)

Of the sisters of Dr. Charles L. Lewis (163) one m. a Wood, another a Moore and a third a Henderson.

Correction—in second paragraph of chapter 30, v. p. 88, Vol. V. read Cary for Coy and McMellen for McMillan.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

John (10 v. p. 119 Vol. V) had by m. (1) 188. I. Mildred m. William Minor of Va.

Among the ch. of John (10) and Mary Ann (Fontaine—Armistead) Lewis were:

189. I. Fannie.
190. II. Howell.
191. III. Mary Ann m. — Dillard of Logan co., Ky.

John (10) by his fifth wife had

192. I. Otway d. in childhood.

Gabriel J. (47) son of John (10) had a son 193. I. (?) John m. 1830 Mary Martin.

Fannie (189) m. Keeling Terrell, a lawyer who was killed in a duel. ch. b.

63. I. Mary Frances Lewis, Quitman, Miss.
194. II. Wm. Armistead.
195. III. John.
69. IV. Narcissa m. — Smith, Quitman, Miss.
70. V. Mrs. Wm. B. Trotter, Quitman, Miss.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER X.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Historical Register by Frederick Lewis Gay.

John (14) son of John (2) and Hannah (—) Lewis d. Sept. 1. (Dedham Rec.) or 10 (Dorchester Rec.) 1718. He m. Apr. 4, 1700 Ann b. Jan'y 25, 1672-3, widow of John Eaton Jr. and dau. of Nathaniel and

Hannah (Dwight) Whiting. Mar. 27, 1700 Hannah Whiting, relict of Nathaniel Whiting, late of Dedham, acknowledges receipt from my daughter Ann Eaton, relict of John Eaton, late of Dedham, of full satisfaction for her board and for board of her son, John Eaton, "during all the time that she and her son have been with me since the decease of her late husband, John Eaton." Witnessed by Henry Bragg, Joh. Mackerwethy, John Lewese. [John Eaton, Jr. b. Sept. 17, 1671, d. Oct. 28, 1694, Dorchester Records give the widow's m. (3) Aug. 11, 1725 to James Herring of Roxbury who d. Mar. 1732 ac. 76 years. An inscription in Dedham Cemetery reads: "Here lyes buried the Body of Mrs. Ann Herring, the wife of Mr. James Herring, died March 9. 1749, in ye 77th year of her age." Ed.]

John (14) and Ann (Whiting—Eaton) Lewis had 5 ch. b.

67. I. Mary b. April 1, 1701, m. Dec. 7, 1726, Joseph Fisher of Dedham.
68. II. John b. Jan'y 18, 1702-3.
69. III. Ebenezer b. May 29, 1705.
70. IV. Jonathan b. Dec. 6, 1708.
71. V. Barachiah by Oct. 28, 1710.

William (20, son of Barachiah (10) and Judith (Whiting) Lewis, d. June 5, 1760, m. June 30, 1720, Bethiah b. Nov. 15, 1698, d. Apr. 12, 1781, dau. of Benjamin and Bethiah (Bullen) Colburn of Dedham. Amount of inventory £503-12-5. Mentions:—homestead and buildings £386-13-4; 5 acres meadow, £53-7-4. ch. b.

72. I. Bethiah b. Nov. 4, 1720, m. (1) July 3, 1740, Ezra, b. Mar. 26, 1718, d. June 14, 1755 son of Ezra and Anna (White) Morse. m. (2) Nov. 29, 1759 Eleazer Everett of Dedham.
73. II. Mary b. Aug. 7, 1722, d. Oct. 15, 1730.
74. III. William b. Aug. 14, 1724.
75. IV. Sarah b. Dec. 18, 1726, d. Sept. 4, 1730.
76. V. Abigail b. Jan'y 16, 1728-9, m. Apr. 20, 1749 Josiah Bullard of Dedham who d. April 8, 1781 ac. 60. She d. Nov. 12, 1826 ac. 97.
77. VI. Mary b. Apr. 5, 1731, d. Oct. 13, 1741.

- 78.VII. Barachiah bap. July 7, 1734, d. Oct. 25, 1741, "aged 8 years."
Hezekiah b. Oct. 29, 1733 (probably a clerical error for Barachiah above.)
- 79.VIII. Sarah b. Mar. 9, 1735-6, d. Oct. 14, 1741.
- 80.IX. Judith bap. Nov. 12, 1738, m. Apr. 15, 1756 Benjamin Bullard of Dedham.
- 81.X. Benjamin b. Mar. 19, 1740-1.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Continued from Chapter 28.

Record of the ch. of Col. William (4) and Anne (Montgomery) Lewis (v. p. 25 Vol. V).

Margaret (74) m. James McFarland and removed to Pittsburg, Pa., when it was known as Fort Pitt. She had 11 ch. whose names are unknown except the two first.

177.I. Margaret.

178.II. James.

John (12) entered the Continental Army as Lieutenant and came out as Major. He m. (1) 1788 Jane S., dau. of Col. William Thompson of Belleville, S. C. m. (2) 1793 Mary, dau. of Col. William Preston of Montgomery-co. He was a man of great firmness, ability and patriotism—a personal friend of Washington, with whom he passed the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge, and of President Jackson. He resided at Sweet Springs, where he d. 1823. 12 ch. h., 2 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

179.L Eugenia Ann b. 1789.

180.II. Sophia b. 1790 d. young.

181.III. Susannah Preston b. 1794.

182.IV. Mary Sophia b. 1796.

183.V. William Lynn b. 1799.

184.VI. John b. 1801 d. young.

185.VII. Anne Montgomery (v. p. 139 Vol. IV.)

186.VIII. Sarah Elizabeth b. 1806 m. Col. John, eldest son of Andrew (154 v. p. 107 Vol. V).

187.IX. Margaret Lynn b. 1808.

188.X. John Benj. b. 1810.

189.XI. Thos. Preston b. 1812, d. unm. 1871.

190.XII. Pollydora b. 1817.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Editor recently was much interested in the Memoirs of John Howe Peyton by the author of the History of Augusta County, Va., Col. John Lewis Peyton. From these letters containing many interesting items concerning members of Book XLV the Editor hopes to make some extracts when he can secure a copy of the book. It is to be regretted that the records given are not more complete especially in the matter of dates. The "pedigree" given is not so complete as that in Vol. IV of LEWISIANA which is tantalizing enough to "ye genealogist."

CHAPTER XXXI.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

The following extracts are of interest in regard to the earliest ancestor of this branch of the Lewises.

For over fifty years subsequent to 1738, Augusta County, Va., comprised what is now the States of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and part of Pennsylvania. Col. John Lewis was the first white settler of all that territory.

Col. John Lewis, the Founder, was constituted the leader of the community until 1745. In 1745, Dec. 9th, he was placed at the head of the court, and continued in this position until he went down, nearly twenty years later, in peace to the grave.

The first sermon ever delivered in the county was preached in Col. John Lewis' house, by Mr. James Thompson, in 1739.

Possessing an ample fortune, Col. Lewis dispensed much hospitality, especially to strangers. While entertaining with generosity, he was careful that his establishment should not degenerate into luxury.

As from this time, 1752, John Lewis, the Founder, is uniformly styled Colonel, it

cannot be doubted that he was about this time commissioned Colonel, or chief officer of the militia.

He was also called "Lord of the Hills."

Among the old families who have left Augusta County are the Lewises, who removed to Bath, Monroe and Greenbrier Counties, and the Valley of the Kanawha, and have thence branched off into the south, the west and southwestern States; the Prestons, who removed to Montgomery county and have since followed the path of the Lewises.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY GEORGE A. LEWIS, FRANKFORT, KY.

Ch. of George Wythe (41) and Mary Jane (Todd) Lewis concluded.

John Franklin (71) b. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9, 1844 (not 5 as Hayden has it) m. at Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Nesbitt, Mary, b. May 17, 1849, dau. of James and Mary (Clark) Sneed. 3 ch. b. 118. I. James Sneed, b. April 30, 1879.

119. II. John Wythe, b. Mar. 24, 1881.

120. III. William Herndon, b. Jan. 2, 1883.

Is also printer by trade but learned book-keeping and lives in Louisville, where for twenty-two years has been cashier of the Union Seive and Cement Company, Elder in Presbyterian church, also a prominent member of Masonic fraternity in that city.

George Alexander (72) b. June 24, 1846 (not 7 as Hayden has it) m. at Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17, 1874, by Rev. B. B. Tyler, Alice, b. Jan. 7, 1851, dau. of Henry and Caroline (Cromwell) Giltner. Has no. ch.

Lives at Frankfort, Ky., where he edits and publishes Frankfort Roundabout and Kentucky Law Reporter, a law magazine, prints three papers for other parties and does considerable business in book and job work. Printer by trade. Member Presbyterian church. Republican in politics. Ran for Legislature once and with a usual Democratic majority in county of from

800 to 1100, was only defeated by 222. Is a Mason, being at present Grand Marshall of Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and Grand Captain of Guard of Grand Commandery of Kentucky, K. T. and Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of Connecticut near Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER IV.

Eli Lewis was a native of York co., Pa., b. about 1750 and the first settler of the town of Lewisberry. He was a printer by profession, and has the honor of establishing the first newspaper in this city—the *Harrisburg Advertiser*—in 1789. * * * Major Lewis was a soldier of the Revolution and a gentleman of considerable literary acquirements. He was the author of a poem, entitled "St. Clair's Defeat," printed in a small 32 mo. at his office, copies of which are exceedingly rare. He d. at his residence at Lewisberry on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1897, ae. 57 years.—*Notes and Queries.*

CHAPTER V.

BY REBEKAH LEWIS BONHAM, YORK, PA.

Ellis (7) was some 9 years younger than my father and m. Josephine Wallace. Of his ch.

9. I. Juliet m. James H. Campbell, the U. S. minister to Sweden in Lincoln's administration. They live at Wayne, Pa. and celebrated their golden wedding in June, 1893.

10. II. Ellis d. ae. 19 years.

11. III. James an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps, d. in 1877. His dau.

12. I. Katherine Malcolm m. Leonard son of Judge Finletter of Philadelphia.

13. IV. Annie m. April, 1851 Capt. James Wiley, U. S. M. C. She d. in March, 1894. No ch.

14. V. Josephine the youngest child of the

youngest branch of our family is unm. and resides in Philadelphia. She has in her possession the old Welch Bible which came over with our gt. gr. father and which may possibly have important records in it. [Will not Miss Josephine Lewis favor LEWISIANA with a copy of these valuable records? Ed.]

Eli (5) my father m. (1) Anna Mary Lamm who d. ac. 20 years. Nine years later he m. (2) Rebecca Farney of Hanover, Pa. 7 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

15. I. William H. d. ac. 3 yrs.

16. II.)

17. III.) d. infancy.

18. IV.)

19. V. Mary J. living and unm.

20. VI. Alfred E. m. 1864 Mary Wolf of Philadelphia. 7 ch. b.

1. Lucretia M.

2. Alfred E.

3. Mary W.

4. Ellis.

5. Gerald.

6. Frank.

7. Edith.

21. VII. Rebekah m. 1870 Horace Bonham of York, Pa., who d. March, 1890. 4 ch. b.

1. Mary L.

2. Elizabeth I.

3. Amy L.

4. Eleanor M.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER III.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Daniel (6) m. Mary Hull, Jan. 8, 1810. He was a man of unusually short stature and during the latter part of his life worked as a tailor. He was undoubtedly a man of brains, and his humble calling, in his day of pioneer settlement, must not be taken as indicating any social or intellectual inferiority. At one time he was connected with a weekly newspaper, published

near or at Buffalo, and wrote editorials for it on the then controverted question of whether the Erie Canal should end at Black Rock or Buffalo Creek.

From our Washington Letter we receive the following in regard to Daniel Lewis: "He was a courteous gentleman, a fair poet, and an honorable man. He it was who was taken prisoner in the War of 1812 and taken to Canada and imprisoned, but sent back to Buffalo on parole of honor, to return at a given day unless he could effect an exchange. I have heard my mother tell of the anguish she felt when that day arrived and no British prisoner had been found to take his place.

My father bade good-bye to his sorrowful family and prepared to take the boat when lo—a man appeared and he rejoined his happy family. Those were terrible days when the British troops with their Indian allies burned Buffalo, and my mother, with a babe in her arms and a little girl by the hand, fled out of Buffalo to escape the Indians. Then it was that her home was burned and all the savings destroyed and the end of the war found them so poor that your grandfather and his brothers had no easy time to get their education, having to struggle along."

Record of Life.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Oliver Lewis, of No. Maine-st., Southington, Ct., celebrated her 90th birthday, Feb'y 2, 1895.

MARRIED.

At Cairo, Ills., Dec. 31, 1894, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Wood A. Rittenhouse, Supt. of the Electric Power Co., and Laura E. Lewis.

Eugene M. Kimball, son of the senior partner of Kimball, Prince & Co., and Helen E. Lewis, of Vineland, N. J.

At Owensboro Ky., Jan'y 10, 1895, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Charles A. Lewis, son of the large tea and

coffee importer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Georgia Elizabeth, dau. of the late F. J. Birk.

Nov. 29, 1894. P. Woodbury Bush, of Baltimore, Md., and M. E. Underwood, of New London, Ct. (v. 1293. Book VIII, p. 22, Vol. IV.)

DEATHS.

June 21, 1894, Joshua Lewis, a farmer of Visalia, Cal.

Notes.

In the Pulpit:—Rev. Alexander Lewis is pastor of the recently rebuilt N. E. Congregational church at So. 9th st., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Rev. E. J. Lewis is pastor of the Storrs Cong. church at Mansfield, Ct.

At the Bar and on the Bench:—Lewis & Briggs are Attorneys at Madison, Wis. . . . J. Travers Lewis, Ottawa, Canada, is a member of Chrysler & Lewis, Barristers and Solicitors. . . . Frank P. Lewis, former Publisher of LEWIS LETTER, and F. D. Van Wagener, have formed a law partnership at Seattle, Wash. "Mr. Lewis has been in active practice twenty-three years, and since his residence in Seattle during the past five years has established an enviable record, being a man of great energy, ability, unimpeachable character and correct business methods." . . . Judge Joseph H. Lewis, of the Third district of Ky. Court of Appeals, was born in Barren-co., Oct. 24, 1824, received a liberal education and was graduated at Centre College in 1843; began practicing law at Glasgow, and continued successfully till the war of the rebellion. He served in the State Legislature in 1850, 1852 and 1869, being at first a Whig. He served through the entire civil war; organized the Sixth Kentucky infantry and gained honorable military distinction at Shiloh, Vicksburg and Stone river; took charge of his brigade at Chickamauga on the death of its commander, Gen. Ben. Hardin Helm, and

was after that battle promoted Brigadier General; commanded an important division at Mission Ridge. He was elected to the Forty-first Congress for an unexpired term and was re-elected to the succeeding Congress, serving on the Committee on Accounts. He was first elected to the Appellate bench to fill the unexpired term of the late Chief Justice Cogger, and he has since been elected for a full term, which will expire in 1898.

In the Magazines:—I. N. Lewis writes on Generating Electricity by Windmills in Engineering Magazine for Dec. . . . James Lewis on Oil Lanterns and Translucent Screens in Photo-American for Dec. . . . R. H. Lewis on Drinking Water in its Relation to Malarial Diseases in Sanitarian for Dec. . . . Harriet Lewis Bradley on The Christmas Angel in the Atlantic for Dec.

On the Stage:—Jeffreys Lewis opens a starring engagement January 7th, at Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Henry Lewis is a member of Nat Goodwin's Company.

Among the Doctors:—Dr. Mollie Lewis, of Madison, Ind., has a sister Grace at Canaan, Ind. . . . Dr. Daniel Lewis, of N. Y. city, has been nominated by Gov. Morton as a member of the N. Y. State Board of Health. . . . Arthur C. Lewis is a physician of Fall River, Mass.

In Church and Lodge:—Charles F. Lewis is a member of the Society Committee of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, Ct. . . . Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, of So. Berwick, Me., is Pres. of the Woman's Miss. Auxiliary. . . . Mrs. E. W. Lewis, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is Sec'y of the Woman's Miss. Union. . . . Among the men who have founded and are active supporters of the work of the Industrial Christian Alliance of N. Y. City, is A. H. Lewis. . . . Mrs. Louisa A. Lewis is V. G. of the Sarah Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. at Central Village, Ct. . . . May Lewis is Ceres of Watertown, Ct. Grange. . . . E. E. Lewis is a member of Sons of Veterans at Southington, Ct. . . . W. Dayton Lewis was an honored guest at a large entertainment and

ball given in N. Y. City by United Council (No. 1034) the largest in the Order.

In the Social Realm:—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis were among the winners in Chicago Whist Club's plays in Dec. . . . Lila Lewis was a bridesmaid at a recent wedding in Owensboro, Ky. . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Russell, of Seymour, Ct., whose only child is the wife of Gustavus Lewis, of Plainville, Ct., have just celebrated their golden wedding. . . . Robert Lewis and his beautiful and popular wife *nee* Eva Sherley, are at home to their friends at 1711 Third ave., Louisville, Ky. . . . Mrs. Wm. C. Kellogg, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lewis, of Norwich, Ct. (v. 2002, Book VIII, p 85, Vol. V). . . . Geo. W. Lewis, of New Haven, Ct., was given a birthday trolley party in honor of the day.

Among "our blacksheep":—James Lewis, cool, self-possessed and confident of proving his innocence, has been tried at Portland, Me., for the murder of Byron G. Coburn, of Gorham. Verdict, guilty. . . . Montgomery Lewis, a book-keeper of the Lombard Investment Co. has been tried for forgery at Kansas City, Mo. . . . The marriage of Clara Lewis with Samuel K. Lewis has been annulled in Brooklyn, N. Y. The wife claimed that her husband was insane at the time she married him, a fact which was not disclosed to her. . . . Jacob Lewis, a dry goods merchant of Rockport, Ind., about twenty-five years of age, charged with embezzlement, and obtaining goods under false pretenses has been taken to Louisville, Ky., for trial.

In the Courts:—Wm. P. Lewis is one of the Commissioners on the estate of Samuel B. Dickens, of Block Island, R. I. . . . Margaret J. Lewis has qualified at Jeffersonville, Ind., as guardian of the following heirs of William R. Lewis: Clarence C., William R., Fannie V., Kate, Elizabeth, John B. and Thomas J. Lewis. . . . Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis has filed a breach of promise suit in the County Court for \$25,000

damages against Dr. A. M. Shields, one of Bardstown's, Ky., most prominent physicians. . . . Blanton Duncan, trustee of the estate of G. Duncan, and Kate B. and Thomas A. Lewis, has entered suit against the Citizens' National Bank of Louisville, Ky., for \$5,084.50, damage for an unlawful attachment.

Among Business Signs:—Jay Lewis, Jeweler, Maquoketa, Iowa. . . . Lewis Bros., Grocers, Des Moines, Iowa. . . . The Casco Milling Co. succeeds H. M. Lewis & Co., at Camp Point, Ills. . . . John Lewis, saloon keeper, Bountiful, Utah. . . . Andrew H. Lewis, Builder, Somerville, Mass. . . . W. R. Lewis, Grocer, Purdy, Tenn. . . . Mitchell & Lewis, Wagon Manufacturers, Racine, Wis. . . . Henry R. Lewis, Furniture, Philadelphia. . . . J. A. Lewis has sold his business at Gravit, Ark. . . . E. A. Lewis & Co., Grocers, Westerly, R. I. . . . Benj. S. Lewis, Contractor, Dunmore, Penn. . . . J. C. Lewis, Agent for "Automatic" ladder, Pomona, Cal. . . . Lewis & Chambers, General Agents for Agricultural Implements, Louisville, Ky. Mr. F. N. Lewis is a director of the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, son of John B. Lewis and a descendant of Thomas Lewis, of Culpepper-co., Va. (v. Notes, p. 112, Vol. V.). . . . Ira Lewis, hotel, Jewett City, Ct.

Samuel Lewis is the best-known lender of money to English gentlemen in distress in all London. Mr. Lewis has the reputation of being the keenest of his class. . . . Errian Lewis, Vanceburg, Lewis-co., Ky., has been granted a pension. . . . Oscar J. Lewis was Supt. of a successful poultry show at Troy, N. Y., Dec. 4-7. The first of the season. . . . R. M. Lewis is a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange. . . . A. L. Lewis is a cedar dealer at Menominee, Mich. . . . The Charles C. Lewis Co. has been incorporated at New London, Ct., for the manufacture of carriage makers supplies at Springfield, Mass. . . . T. W. Lewis was a candidate for Congress in the 6th District of Tenn. . . . Almira Lewis, of

Middletown, Ct., is a member of New Britain, Ct. Normal School.... Wm. Lewis 140 E. 112th-st., N. Y. City, was one of the "lucky people" who took part in the distribution of profits of the *N. Y. Recorder*. This paper in one of the last issues for 1894, had in its Art Dept., a handsome illustration in colors of the Iris or Fleur-de-lis.

"Born in the purple, born to joy and pleasure,
Thou dost not toil nor spin,
But makest glad and radiant with thy presence
The meadow and the lin."

Charles H. Lewis is a member of the Little Rock (Ark.) Silver Club. Have you read Coin's Financial School, the book of the times?.... Fred B. Lewis has sold his interest in Story & Lewis, Norwich, Ct., and is connected with Weed & Kennedy, insurance brokers of N. Y. City. (v. 1824 Book VIII, p. 182, Vol. IV).... C. E. Lewis, of Princeton, Ill., made good a \$9000 shortage in the accounts of his father-in-law, ex-county Treas., J. H. Henderson. The shortage is said to be wholly due to the acts of others.... Leo R. Lewis is author of the National School Library of Song (Giun & Co.) v. 690, Book XXIV p 168, Vol. IV.... The large general store of Bell & Lewis at Dubois, Pa., was burned Jan'y 6, 1895, and the stock of merchandise was ruined by water. The loss will reach \$75,000.... Thos. D. Lewis, Volney, N. Y., is in favor of the Myers Voting Machine for Elections.... Z. T. Lewis & Co., Dayton, O., were among the bidders for the issue of \$75,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, of Floyd-co., Ind.... Geo. L. Lewis, an insurance broker of 142 W. 133d-st., had a narrow escape from death in N. Y. City, Jan'y 23, 1895, being dragged 50 ft. by a 3d Ave. Cable Car.... Elisha Lewis of Clark's Falls, Ct., has recently lost a valuable colt and cow.... Burt, son of J. G. Lewis, of So. Coventry, Ct., has had to have amputated the leg which was so badly crushed. It is doubtful if he recovers.... Mr. Lewis, President of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, made a public statement, in which he said the tie up was

without any just cause. (v. Daniel F. Lewis, Clippings, p 159, Vol. IV).... E. L. Lewis, of the auction firm of Woodruff & Lewis in New York, has sold tobacco at auction for twenty years. All the sales are governed by law and the firm gives a bond to insure square dealing. The sales are held once a month.... The house of R. Lewis & Co., of Portland, Me., from 1860 to 1880, built, operated and controlled 38 vessels of various sizes, to which two more were added subsequently, an aggregate of nearly 17,000 tons. All of the largest were engaged in the South American trade, making during their lives the home port twice every year, bringing wealth to their owners and business to the city. Seven are now afloat, and two of these have degenerated into coal barges. Besides these forty vessels, the house managed by charter many more, carrying not only the produce of others but also the output of its own mills in Canada, and now after an honorable career of nearly 40 years it is forced by adverse circumstances to call a meeting of its creditors with a prospect of finally winding up its affairs—like its own ships dismasted and destroyed by the force of the elements.

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- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
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- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.**

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XXXV.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

(Continued from Chapter 33.)

Helen M. (43) m. June 27, 1846 at Morrisville, N. Y., Luther M. Kent. They settled in Utica, N. Y., where he d. June 28, 1863. She removed to Dubuque, Ia. and is now living at Chicago, Ills. 3 ch. b.

394.I. Henry L., b. Mar. 22, 1847, m. Oct. 20, 1867 at Chicago, Julia A., dau. of Archelaus and Letitia L. (—) Warner. They reside at Chicago. 3 ch. b.

1. Fred Isaac, b. Feb. 12, 1869.
2. Jessie W., b. Apr. 11, 1874.
3. Florence L., b. Sept. 23, 1875.

395.II. Carrie, b. July 30, 1853, m. May 17, 1877, Charles A., son of John A. and Sarah (—) Bartlett. She d. Apr. 16, 1892. 3 ch.

1. Mary F., b. Mar. 24, 1878.
2. Kent W., b. Apr. 7, 1882.
3. Helen S., b. Feb., 1884.

396.III. Mary F., b. Oct. 1, 1855, m. Aug. 17, 1876, Harold, son of Geo B. Armstrong. She d. Aug. 26, 1886, at Chicago. 4 ch.

1. Harry, b. Oct., 1878, d. July, 1879.
2. Edward K., b. July 1, 1880.
3. Julian K., } b. May 25, 1883.
4. Brooks K., }

Mary C. (44) m. 1862, at Dubuque, Ia., Ephraim, son of Jesse and Rachel Cutler. She d. Nov. 23, 1868, in Chicago and he d. May 14, 1886, at Dubuque, Ia. 2 ch. b. Dubuque, Ia.

397.I. Albert Lewis, b. 1864, d. 1865.

398.II. Anna L., b. Feb. 5, 1867.

Anna Z. (45) m. Jan'y 6, 1864 at Chicago, William, son of William H. and Sarah (Carter) Brooks. He d. 1880, Leominster, Mass. 1 ch. b. Chicago.

399.I. Walter Lewis, b. Nov. 11, 1868, m. June 18, 1891, at Portage, Wis., Angeline, dau. of Emma (Prentiss) Reed. He resides at Minneapolis, Minn.

Alasco Burdette (46) m. Sept. 19, 1865,

at Dubuque, Ia., Nancy, dau. of Jonathan and Eunice (Parker) Estes. He d. July 8, 1887, at Dubuque, Ia.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CLXX. (Jonathan)

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

Samuel (2133) of Long Swamp m. Apr., 28, 1767, Mary Smith. His will was dated Mar. 8, 1788, d. Jan'y 1789. ch.

2151.I. Asenath m. Sept. 3., 1738, Jesse Smith.

2152.II. Elkanah m. Feb. 13, 1799, Ruth Smith.

2153.III. Thomas Bunce.

2154.IV. Daniel.

2155.V. John m. Mar. 30, 1805, Mary Valentine.

2156.VI. Joseph m. May 19, 1811, Hannah Smith.

Joseph (2146) m. Nov. 3, 1759, Naomi Conklin, b. 1740, d. Oct. 1, 1776. ch.

2157.I. Azel.

2158.II. Joseph d. Jan'y 7, 1797 ae. 31 yrs.

2159.III. Conklin, d. Oct. 4, 1791 ae. 24 years

2160.IV. Richard d. May 18, 1805, ae. 32 years.

2161.V. Abigail

2162.VI. Elizabeth.

2163.VII. Amelia.

2164.VIII. Naomi.

Azel (2147) m. April 4, 1758, Charity Bryant, d. Sept. 9, 1788, ae. 50 years. ch.

2165.I. Alexander, b. Apr. 21, 1759, d. Apr. 16, 1844, ae. 85 years.

2166.II. Jemima, b. June 19, 1765, m. Moses Scudder.

Henry Scudder (2148) m. Julianna Carll, b. 1762, d. Apr. 21, 1839. ch.

2167.I. Free love, b. 1787, d. Feb. 7, 1795.

2168.II. Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1793, d. Nov. 14, 1863.

2169.III. Timothy, b. 1795, d. Aug. 10, 1798.

2170.IV. Joseph Carll, b. Aug. 29, 1799.

- d. June 19, 1849.
 2171.V. Hannah, d. Mar. 23, 1859.
 2172.VI. Juliana, m. — Hewlet.
 2173.VII. Mary Almira }
 2174.VIII. Martha } b. 1805 } d. June
 14, 1829

Henry Scudder Lewis lived in Centreport, L. I., and was considered a very rich man. He practically owned the village, nearly every one there working for him. He owned a store, vessels, farms, grist mill, paper mill, blacksmith shop, etc., etc.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXXI. (John)

Record of ch. of Jared (1516 v. p. 181, Vol. IV.)

- Aurelia Sophronia (1798) m. Edward Shepherd, b. Aug. 17, 1813, of Portland, Ct. She d. Sept. 28, 1862 and he d. Nov. 11, 1889. 6 ch. b. Portland, Ct.
 2175.I. Harriet E., b. Oct. 26, 1841.
 2176.II. Sarah S., b. Feb. 28, 1843.
 2177.III. Penelope, b. July 25, 1845.
 2178.IV. Francis L., b. July 9, 1847.
 2179.V. Emily A., b. Feb. 17, 1850.
 2180.VI. Rachel M., b. Feb. 12, 1852.

Amelia Samantha (1799) m. (1) Timothy S. Robinson, b. Jan. 30, 1817, d. Aug. 30, 1861, m. (2) Samuel F. Clark, b. Jan'y 6, 1812 of Middletown, Conn. 5 ch. b. by m. (1.)

- 2181.I. Henry Lewis, b. Feb. 22, 1840, d. Nov. 4, 1848.
 2182.II. Charlotte Emily, b. Feb. 2, 1842, d. Feb. 3, 1870.
 2183.III. David Collins, b. Aug. 6, 1844, d. Apr. 9, 1857.
 2184.IV. Timothy, b. June 11, 1854, d. Mar. 28, 1856.
 2185.V. Burrige, b. June 11, 1854, d. June 15, 1854.

Enoch Jared (1802) m. (1) Sept. 19, 1861, Mary M. Watkins, b. Mar. 30, 1839, d. Oct. 23, 1875. m. (2) Mar. 5, 1881, Maggie A. Lanning, b. Dec. 1, 1842. He is a minister and in 1889 settled at Elmira, N. Y. 7 ch. b. by m. (1.)

- 2186.I. Ida A., b. Sept. 1, 1834.

- 2187.II. Charles A., b. Apr. 10, 1866, d. Aug. 16, 1870.
 2188.III. Willard W., b. May 4, 1867.
 2189.IV. Anna M., b. Nov. 7, 1868, d. Aug. 14, 1870.
 2190.V. Lillian M., b. Nov. 3, 1870.
 2191.VI. Henry L., b. Aug. 20, 1873, d. Feb. 19, 1889.
 2192.VII. Archie, b. Jan'y 12, 1875, d. Mar. 28, 1876.

CHAPTER CLXXI. (James.)

BY M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of the ch. of Moses Barber (1883 v. p. 84, Vol. V.)

Phebe M. (1993) m. Oct. 8, 1856. Ames Wilson, b. Apr. 1, 1829, son of Dudley S. and Phebe E. (—) Mitchell. They lived at Mystic, Ct. She d. Apr. 6, 1885. 2 ch. b.
 2193.I. Agnes Reed, b. Sept. 27, 1860, d. Aug. 29, 1871.

2194.II. Amelia Tribon, b. Nov. 20, 1865. Moses Denison (1994) m. Feb. 9, 1856. Lucy M., b. May 6, 1836, dau. of Ezra and Lucy (Lewis 661 v. p. 100, Vol. V.) Palmer. They lived in Exeter, R. I. He d. June 21, 1887. 2 ch. b. in Exeter, R. I.
 2195.I. Ezra P., b. Aug. 11, 1857.

2196.II. Mary E., b. Apr. 19, 1859.
 Daniel C. (1995) m. Dec. 26, 1860, Lydia C., b. 1841 in Exeter, R. I., dau. of Edward and Phebe (Boss) Richmond. She was niece of Sally, wife of Nathan B. (115 v. p. 62, Vol. III.) He d. Mar. 10, 1879. 2 ch. b.

2197.I. Herbert E., b. Oct. 19, 1862.
 2198.II. Byron C., b. Feb. 22, 1869, d. Sept. 9, 1871.

Hannah A. (1996) m. May 5, 1860. Henry J., b. June 17, 1838, son of Ezra and Thankful (Lewis 662 v. p. 100, Vol. V.) Palmer. She is living at Westerly, R. I.
 Benjamin T. (1999) m. Jan'y 1, 1866. Mary J. Phillips, b. Mar. 28, 1845. He d. Apr. 11, 1883. 1 ch. b.

2199.I. Napoleon B., b. Mar. 16, 1869 (V Notes, p. 46, Vol. V.)

Susan A. (2,000) m. Sept. 8, 1869, Wm.

Hanson, son of Hanson Kenyon of Hope Valley, R. I., 1 ch. b.
 2200. I. Mary A., b. May 11, d. May 24, 1876.

Julia F. (2001) m. (1) Tyler Palmer m. (2) John Whipple. She is living at Voluntown, Ct. 7 ch. b. 2 by m. (1) rest. by m. (2.)

2201. I. Ella F.

2202. II. Anna J.

2203. III. Frank A.

2204. IV. Charles A.

2205. V. Emma.

2206. VI. Mary.

2207. VII. Lulu May.

Who will complete this record? ED.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXI.

By JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, Ct.

Elijah (681) son of Phineas (211) and Sarah (Norton) Lewis (v. chapter 69) d. Dec. 30, 1834; m. Martha, b. Oct. 18, 1753 d. Dec. 20, 1823, dau. of James and Martha (Holcomb) Thompson. 3 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

692. I. William, b. 1782, d. Mar. 11, 1836, m. Harriet, b. Oct. 2, 1785, d. Oct. 16, 1878, dau. of Gen. Chauncey and Theodosia (Hayes) Pettibone. No ch.

693. II. James, b. May 5, 1787.

694. III. Henry, b. Mar. 22, 1792.

Seth (684) d. Dec. 19, 1833, m. (1) Phebe b. 1770, d. Feb. 22, 1816; m. (2) Dec. 16, 1818, Julia Ann, b. Sept. 1, 1795, d. Aug. 22, 1859, at Candor, N. Y., dau. of Abijah and Anna (Hall) Hart. 7 ch. b.

695. I. Catharine Matilda, b. Aug. 22, 1801, d. Oct. 12, 1884, m. Jan'y 18, 1821, Samuel, b. Jan'y 29, 1798, d. Apr. 28, 1871, son of John and Susanna (Cowles) Deming.

696. II. Chas. Scott } bap. June 16, 1805.

697. III. Geo. Miller } twins.

698. IV. John, bap. Dec. 6, 1807, d. Sept. 17, 1809.

699. V. John McCune bap. Oct. 22, 1810,

d. Nov. 6, 1811.

700. VI. John Sedgwick, bap. Jan'y 9, 1825.

701. VII. Thos. Norton, bap. Oct. 28, 1827.

CHAPTER LXXII.

YALE LAW SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1844.

Henry Gould Lewis was born in Cornwall, Litchfield-co., Ct., on Sept. 9, 1820, the youngest child of William and Sarah A. (Calhoun) Lewis, who removed their residence to New Haven in 1832.

He remained in New Haven after his admission to the bar, and from 1847 to 1850 served as clerk of the courts. In 1853 he abandoned the practice of law for mercantile life, being elected at that date secretary and treasurer of the New Haven Wheel Co. In 1866 he became president of that company and remained in that position for many years. In 1866 he was elected a member of the New Haven Common Council, and in 1868 was sent as a representative to the State Legislature. He was elected mayor of the city in 1870, and proved so admirably efficient in that office that he was twice re-elected, serving until 1876. He was again re-elected in 1882, and was universally conceded to have been a model of public spirit in his official career.

He died in New Haven, after a few day's illness from pneumonia, on Dec. 25, 1891, in his 72d year.

He was married, on Oct. 5, 1858, Julia W., second daughter of John H. Coley (Y. C. 1816) of New York City. She was in feeble health at the time of her husband's death, and died six days later. Of their three children two daughters survive, the younger of whom was graduated at Yale School of the Fine Arts in 1891.—*From Yale's Obituary Record.*

CHAPTER LXXIII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sgt. Samuel Lewis—(3. Vol. I, p. 38 and Vol. II, p. 11.) b. Hartford, Ct., Aug. 18,

1648, d. Nov. 13, 1725, m. Elizabeth ^{Orton} Judd.

One authority says they were m. Dec. 27, 1653, a manifest error, and that she d. Nov. 26, 1752, which is a probable error. She must have d. before 1707, for "Mary Lewis, wife of Samuel" joined the church by letter Apr. 21, 1707, and his wife Elizabeth had already joined the church Sept. 27, 1691.

"Private Controversies" in State Library at Hartford, say that "May 20, 1714 Samuel Lewis, of Farmington. His wife Mary and son Samuel say he is "bereft of reason" and they petition to sell land. (The history of Woodbury in a genealogy of Ortons states that Elizabeth Orton bapt. 1654, m. Samuel Lewis, and that her sister Hannah bapt. 1656 did also. Their father Thomas Orton m. 1641. Mary Pratt of Windsor and after living there a few years removed to Farmington where they both died. This Samuel may not have anything to do with Book 12.)

Sarah Lewis (4. Vol. I, p. 38, b. Farmington, Ct. 1652, d. Aug. 10, 1722, ae. 70, m. Samuel Boltwood, b. Hartford, Ct. d. Feb. 29, 1704, son of Sgt. Robert and Mary Boltwood.

They lived at Hadley, Mass. Sgt. Samuel Boltwood was stationed at Deerfield at the time of the Indian massacre and was killed there. 10 ch. b. Hadley, Mass.

702.I Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1672, m. June 28, 1692, Nathaniel Kellogg.

703.II. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1675, d. young.

704.III. Samuel, b. Oct. 12, 1679, m. Hannah Alexander.

705.IV. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1681, m. July 20, 1715, Dea. Eleazer Mattoon of Amherst.

706.V. Robert, b. Apr. 19, 1683, d. Feb. 20, 1704, killed by Indians.

707.VI. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 20, 1685, m. Mary.

708.VII. William, b. Jan. 28, 1687, d. Aug. 27, 1714 ae. 27, on his return from captivity in Canada.

709.VIII. Rebecca, b. Aug. 1, 1691, m. May 7, 1724 Daniel Shattuck of Hins-

dale, N. H.

710.IX. Solomon, b. July 2, 1694, m. Mrs. Mary (Norton) Pantry.

711.X. Lydia, b. Oct., 1696, d. about 1779, m. June 29, 1719, John Ingram, 3rd. of Amherst, Mass.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER XL.

BY E. C. MEAD, IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., *Weekly Progress*.

Lewis! How the name thrills the heart with patriotic emotions! What scenes of valor and deeds of daring does it not recall to the mind, as like a brilliant picture, it speaks of the living heroes of the past! Next to that of the great patriot himself, there is no name which stands out more prominently upon the pages of history than that of Lewis—from the first settlement of the infant colony, when Gen. Robert Lewis landed on the shores of Virginia in 1670—and Col. John Lewis, of His Majesty's Council—and Gen. Andrew Lewis, the bold frontier warrior, whose noble statue stands close to Washington at Richmond—and Robert Lewis, the intimate friend and Secretary to Washington—and the many of the name who have since graced our Legislative halls, even to the present day, each attest the fact that the name is the synonym for all that is noble and brave, and chivalrous.

The first Robert Lewis received a grant from the Crown for 33,333½ acres of land in Gloucester county, where he located and built his celebrated mansion, "Warner Hall," descriptions of which sound more like the Baronial castles of old England than the primitive dwellings of the colonists. It was here that he lived in such regal splendor, all the furnishings of the house, and even the luxuries for the table, were wafted up the York river from across the Atlantic, that he might keep up the princely style of the landed gentry in the Mother country.

John Lewis, the eldest son of this Gen. Robert was sent to England to be educated and while there he married Isabella Warner, a great heiress, and sister of the famous "Speaker Warner" of Virginia. He then returned to the colony and settled at "Warner Hall." It is said that the name of this old family seat was given to it by this John Lewis, in honor of his wife though in the landed gentry of England we find a "Warner Hall" in Yorkshire, very old and now owned by a John William Lewis, sheriff of the county, and it is presumed that this was the old home of Isabella Warner, for which the colonial home was named. John (5) the eldest son of this John (2) also married Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of "Speaker Warner," and their son, who was John (7) married Frances Fielding and inherited "Warner Hall;" with all its silver plate, pictures and jewels. John (5) Lewis and Elizabeth had two other sons; Robert, who married (8) Jane Meriwether, the daughter of Col. Nicholas Meriwether, who obtained the famous "Meriwether grant" for 17,952½ acres in Albemarle in 1730. After his marriage, this Col. Robert Lewis moved and settled at "Belvoir," opposite the present Grace church, which he obtained through his wife. Another son of the first Gen. Robert Lewis, named Charles, married Mary Howell, and lived in Goochland county; to distinguish him, he was called "Charles of the Bird" after his plantation; he also had a son, Major William Lewis, who owned a large plantation in New Kent county, called "Chamokin" which was divided between Robert of "Belvoir" and "Charles of the Bird."

The tomb stones of John (5) and Elizabeth Lewis, the father and mother of Robert, of "Belvoir," are still to be seen at the old family burying ground and read—"Here lyeth enterred ye body of Col. John Lewis, and one of his Majesty's Honorable Committee for the Colony. He was born November 30th, 1669, and departed this life November 14th, 1725. Elizabeth

Lewis (nee Warner) was born at "Cheese-cake," the old Warner estate. "She died in 1720 and had been the mother of fourteen children."

["Charles of the Bird" was son of John (5) Ed.]

CHAPTER XII.

BY MONROE G. SMITH, NEW ALBANY, IND.

(Continued from page 138.)

196. III. Mary Elizabeth Randolph, b. June 1816, d. Feb. 1, 1879, at New Albany, Ind., where she m. Wm. E. Rhea (d. May 30, 1893 at Chicago.) 6 ch. b.

1. Margaret.
2. Marietta.
3. Lucy Ann.
4. Charles
5. Wm. Monroe.
6. Seth W.

197. IV. Lucy Evelyn Gilmore, b. Sept. 8, 1817, d. Dec. 30, 1892, m. Dec. 20, 1837, S. O. H. Perry Lemmon. 7 ch.

1. William Monroe.
2. Sarah Ann.
3. Lucy Evelyn.
4. Charles Hendricks.
5. Perry.
6. Zarepta.
7. Thomas Franklin.

198. V. Margaret Peyton, b. Oct., 1819, m. James W. Newkirk at New Albany, Ind., where he d. She is living at Covington, Ky. 7 ch. b.

1. Fannie.
2. Addie.
3. Julius.
4. Rella.
5. Edward.
6. Margaret.
7. Samuel.

199. VI. Wm. Monroe, b. Dec. 23, 1822, d. May 16, 1845.

(To be concluded.)

CHAPTER XIII.

BY H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Frances (11) dau. of Col. Fielding (6 v.

p. 92, Vol. IV.) m. Mr. Waugh. No ch.

Fielding, Jr., (13) held a high place in society and was considered one of the fathers of Virginia Agriculture. His portrait may now be seen by the side of John Taylor's of Carolina-co. and other distinguished farmers in the Agricultural rooms in the city of Richmond, placed there by order of the Agricultural Society of Virginia. He left no male descendants (v. p. 74, Vol. IV. Ed.) but several dau.

151.I. Catherine, v. below.

200.II. Lucinda, v. below.

201.III. — m. Thomas, son of Chief Justice Marshall.

202.IV. — m. Mr. Douthat.

203.V. — m. Mr. Coke.

51.VI. — m. Gen. Alexander, E. Spotswood. (v. chap. 18. p. 185, Vol. IV, for record of ch. and gr. ch. Ed.)

Catherine (151 v. also p. 154, Vol. IV) in her early life became the ward of her uncle, Lawrence Lewis (v. pp. 89, and 137 Vol. IV.) and much of her childhood was spent at Mount Verno. In 1809 she m. Henry Chew Dade, and in 1835 moved with him to Noxubee-co., Miss. 6 ch. b.

204.I. Elizabeth W. m. Jas. L. Dabney.

205.II. Henry Chew.

207.III. Robert Fielding, d.

207.IV. Lee Massie, d.

208.V. Francis Huger m. sister of Henry Gray of La., res. Marshall, Texas.

209.VI. Lucinda Frances, d. 1855, m. Judge H. W. Foote of Macon, Miss. Judge of Circuit Court, a member of Legislature and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State. 7 ch. b.

1. Ann, m. Dr. Early C. Clements, Sharkey-co., Miss.

2. Catherine Lewis m. T. J. Patty, Macon, Miss.

3. Wm. H. m. Mary Sellac, Louisville, Ky.

4. Henry Dade, m. Susan C. Walker, Columbus, Miss.

5. Thomas, m. Anna Allen, Noxubee-co., Miss.

6. Huger Lee, m. Kate Shelby, Sharkey-co., Miss.

7. Emmie, m. H. M. Patty, Atlanta, Geor.

Lucinda (200) m. 1814, Gilson Foote. 5 ch. b.

210.I. Fielding, d. unm.

211.II. Robert, d. unm.

212.III. George, m. Miss Spooner. No ch.

213.IV. Sarah, m. J. M. Grant.

214.V. Mary, m. Judge H. W. Foote as his second wife. Judge Foote had autograph letter from Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, executors of Washington's estate; also several statements from the same to "the heirs of Fielding Lewis in account with the estate of George Washington;" a few pieces of the quaint old Lewis silver engraved with the initials "F. L.;" and a miniature, portrait of Col. Fielding Lewis. 1 ch. b.

1. Mary Frances, m. T. T. Patty Macon, Miss.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XI.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Historical Register by Frederick Lewis Gay.

Nathaniel (21) son of Barachiah (10) and Judith (Whiting) Lewis, d. May 13, 1752, m. Jan'y 16, 1728-9, Miriam Draper, who d. Nov. 15, 1757, in her 55th year. 6 ch. 82.I. Miriam, b. Mar. 7, 1729-30, d. Aug. 13, 1741.

83.II. Nathaniel, lap. July 4, 1736.

84.III. Rebecca, b. Oct. 16, 1734, m. Feb. 9, 1758, Joseph of Dedham, son of Joseph and Mary (Belcher) Richards She d. May 31, 1777.

85.IV. Timothy, b. Nov. 10, 1737, d. Sept. 1756 at Lake George; member of Capt. Bacon's company.

86.V. Mehitable, b. Feb. 10, 1739-40, m. Samuel, Jr. of Dedham, b. Apr. 3, 1743, d. June 21, 1794, mar. inten.,

- Feb. 3, 1770, son of Samuel and Mary (—) Colburn.
- 87.VI. Miriam, b. Jan'y 26, 1743-4, m. Apr. 24, 1766, Joseph Ellis of Dedham. She d. Feb. 8, 1787.
- Isaac (23 v. p. 138, Vol. IV.) d. June 5, (Church Rec.) or 8 (Town rec.) 1749, m. Apr. 10, 1734, Mary b. Feb. 22, 1713-14, d. Nov. 21, 1798, dau. of Nathaniel and Joanna (Ellis) Whiting of Dedham. Inventory taken Sept. 14, 1749; amount £1303-12-9; mentions house lot of 98 acres with buildings £612-10-0, meadow 22 acres £192-10-0, woodland 60 acres, £120. Of the ch.
- Mary (27) m. July 10, 1755, Eliphalet Ellis.
- Abigail (29) m. Sept. 21, 1758, David Fisher, Jr. of Stroughtonham.
- Joanna (30) m. Nov. 3, 1761, Seth Bullard of Walpole.
- Rebecca (31) b. May 12, 1743, m. June 3, 1762, Thomas Starrett of Warren, Me.
- Sarah (32) m. Nov. 26, 1766, John Andrews of Warren, Me.
- Margaret (33) m. July 5, 1765, George Sumner of Sharon.
- Isaac (34) b. Aug. 5, 1749.

CHAPTER XII.

By PHILIP ADSIT FISHER, SAN FRANCISCO.

- Abigail (29) dau. of Isaac (23) and Mary (Whiting) Lewis, m. Sept. 21, 1758, David b. in Dedham, Mass., Jan'y 22, 1733, eldest son of David and Deborah (Boyden) Fisher. He lived on Morse Hill, in Sharon. He was a member of the South Par. church, Dec. 5, 1762; "lived in Stoughtonham, 1776, but attended South Par. Church." 7 ch. b. Sharon.
- 88.I. David, b. June 26, 1759 m. Melitable Hewins, Nov. 20, 1781; removed to Francestown, N. H.
- 89.II. Moses, b. Apr. 1, 1761.
- 90.III. Aaron, b. Dec. 16, 1762, m. Elizabeth Estey, Nov. 6, 1788.
- 91.IV. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 27, 1765, m. Nancy Morse, Jan'y 7, 1796.

- 92.V. Catherine, b. Sept. 28, 1767.
- 93.VI. Rebecca, b. July 29, 1769, d. Jan'y 23, 1828, m. Apr. 27, 1796, Lieut. Nathaniel Morse, who d. June 1, 1816, no ch.
- 94.VII. Mary, b. July 12, 1776, d. Mar. 21 1832, m. — Gay of Sharon.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Continued from Chapter 29.

Record of the ch. of Col. William (4) and Anne (Montgomery) Lewis continued.

Thomas (75) Major U. S. A., (appointed by Washington), was greatly distinguished for gallantry, and was called the modern Chevalier Bayard, "sans peur et sans reproche." He killed Dr. Bell of S. C., in a duel, and never enjoyed peace of mind afterwards. He d. in 1804. no ch.

Alexander (76) d. 1797, 1 ch.

191.I James Alexander b.

Col. Wm. I. (77) m. Elizabeth Cabell, of Nelson-co., Va. He d. at his home, Mount Athos, near Lynchburg, in 1828. He was remarkable for his talents and acquirements and his friends several times sought to make him Governor of Va. no ch.

Agatha (78) m. Col. Oliver Towles, of Campbell co., Va., in 1794, and d. in 1843. 8 ch. b.

192.I. Anne M., b. 1794.

193.II. Oliver Montgomery, d. unm. 1831.

194.III. Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1801.

195.IV. Wm. Beverly, m. Harriet C. W. Johnson.

196.V. Margaret Caroline, m. E. D. Sims. 3 ch.

197.VI. Thomas Henry, d. unm. 1847.

198.VII. John, d. unm. 1844.

199.VIII. Alfred Lewis m. Jane Vaughan of Mo. 2 ch.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

By EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

The following is a copy of an old manuscript I have, giving the tradition of John

Lewis, Ireland to Va.; to which is attached other genealogical notes concerning his descendants.

A Family Tradition of the Lewis Family,

as related to John H. Peyton by Col. Wm. J. Lewis, late of Campbell County, Va., detailing the cause of the removal of John Lewis, his grandfather, with his family from Ireland to Lewis' Creek, near Staunton, Va.

At the time this communication was made there were some essays published in the newspapers giving an account of exploits of the Lewises in the Indian war which occurred in the western part of Virginia previous to the war of the Revolution, by a writer under the signature of the "Son of Cornstalk." He stated that the account given by this writer in his essays of the county of nativity and the cause of the removal of his ancestors to the Colony of Virginia, was incorrect; that the true history of the matter as he had obtained it from his father, the late Wm. Lewis of the Sweet Springs, (who died in the year 1812 at the age of 85, and long after Col. Lewis had arrived at manhood,) was this:

John Lewis, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, and not of Scotland, descended from French Protestant ancestors who emigrated from France to Ireland in 1685 at the revocation of the Edict of Nantz to avoid the persecution to which the sect of Protestants to which they belonged were subjected during the reign of the French King Louis XIV.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

By WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

Elizabeth Hannah (20 v p 43. Vol. V) m. Jan'y 22, 1848, M. Willett Clarke, b. Nov. 12, 1825. 7 ch. b.

53.I. Chas. Lewis, b. Mar. 5, 1851.

54.II. Lydia Eleanor, b. Aug. 8, 1853.

55.III. Mary Alice, b. Feb. 7, 1857, d. March 28, 1875.

56.IV. Truman Albertus, b. July 5, 1859, d. Dec. 2, 1865

57.V. Frances Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1862.

58.VI. Kate Emma, b. Feb. 21, 1865.

59.VII. Lucy Adalaide, b. Aug. 20, 1871.

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

Record of ch. of Joseph H. (2 v p 75, Vol. V) and Margaret (Littlefield) Lewis.

Mary L. (9) m. Nov. 25, 1841, Peleg N. Tew, b. Oct. 11, 1818, of Crompton, R. I. He was a musician in the late war. He d. Feb. 9, 1879. She (1892) living at Crompton, R. I. 2 ch. b.

42.I. Susan L., b. Feb. 22, 1843, m. June 27, 1866, Nelson A. Closson, of Rochester, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

1. Augustus L., b. Sept. 1, 1867.

2. Florence L., b. July 17, 1869.

43.II. Abbie H., b. Sept. 20, 1847, m. Jan. 1, 1867, Eleazer P. Bowen. She d. Nov. 11, 1867. 1 ch. b.

1. Evelyn C., b. Oct. 14, 1867.

Nathaniel (10) m. Nov. 24, 1845, Hannah B. Northrup, b. Aug. 18, 1825. He was a house carpenter and lived and d. Apr. 17, 1885, in Charlestown, R. I. 3 ch b.

44.I. Lydia A., b. Apr. 23, 1847.

45.II. John F., b. June 1, 1851.

46.III. Chas. F., b. Feb. 16, 1857.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER IV.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Daniel (6) m. Jan'y 8, 1810, Mary Hull, b. Aug. 1, 1786, d. Nov. 9, 1863, at Fredonia, N. Y. 6 ch. b. first 4 Buffalo, last 2 Williamsville, N. Y.

15.I. Calista Marie, b. 1806, m. Austin Steele, d. Feb'y 8, 1858, at Fredonia.

16.II. Morgan Gillette, b. Jan'y 15, 1813.

- m. 1855, Lydia Cassett; d. Feb. 8, 1858, at Buffalo, N. Y. 1 ch. d.
- 17.III. Geo. Washington, b. Mar. 13, 1816, m. Oct. 20, 1842, by Rev. Geo. Waite, of Woodstock, R. I., Eliza Wheelock, b. Feb. 24, 1821, at Upton, Mass., d. Feb. 6, 1883, at Fredonia, N. Y. 6 ch.
- 18.IV. Cordelia Saphronia, b. July 4, 1819, m. Jared F. Smalley. 3 ch. b.
- 19.I. Flora.
- 20.II. Eugene Virgil.
- 21.III. Herbert Lewis.
- 22.V. LaFayette Louis, b. Mar. 11, 1824, m. Eldora Fisher; d. in Florida, Aug. 14, 1869. 1 ch. b.
- 23.I. Leola d. infancy.
- 24.VI. Helen Minerva, b. Mar. 30, 1827, m. (1) 1850, Leonard T. Hubbard (d. 1855), m. (2) May 17, 1864, Rev. Sam'l Stillman Summer. no ch.

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Delaware, 1800.

CHAPTER I.

BY DR. WM. D. LEWIS, PESHTIGO, WIS.

1. David Lewis emigrated from Wales soon after 1800. He m. Lydia Hill and had 5 ch. b.

- 2.I. Thomas.
- 3.II. William.
- 4.III. Evan.
- 5.IV. John.
- 6.V. Joel, b. 1750, Christiana, Del., d. 1820, m. Amy Hughes. 7 ch.
 - 7.I. John, b. 1774, d. 1841.
 - 8.II. Abby, b. 1776, d. 1834.
 - 9.III. Eliza, b. 1778, d. 1860.
 - 10.IV. Molly, b. 1781, d. 1881.
 - 11.V. Thomas, b. 1786, d. 1824.
 - 12.VI. Joel, b. 1790, d. 1824, at Pittsburg, Pa.
- 13.VII. Wm. David, b. 1792, d. 1881.

John (7) had a son.

- 14.I. Delaware, M. P. (Berkshire, Eng.) d. 1885. m. — Jervas.

BOOK LXVIII.

COL. AARON LEWIS, Va. to Ky., 1780.

CHAPTER I.

BY REV. JAS. A. LEWIS, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

My ancestors came from Ireland to Va. before the Revolutionary war, how long I do not know, but long enough for my gt. gt. gr. father to have three grown sons before the war broke out. They all came to Kentucky from 1775 to 1780. My great grand father, Col. Aaron Lewis, served in the American army and bore the commission of a Lt. Col. I think he came to Ky. before the war was over and settled in Central Kentucky, some 20 miles from Lexington, the capital of the far-famed "blue grass region." There he married a Miss South. He with one of his brothers, whose name I think was Isaac, came to Southern Ky., settling in Logan and Warren counties, not far apart, about 1790.

He was a member of the first board of Trustees that this town ever had—1810 or earlier. He had been well educated, taught in Virginia before the war and also after coming to Ky. He accumulated a good property and died at an advanced age. The family, although coming from Ireland were of Welsh extraction as I infer from their having an old Welsh Bible and from family tradition.

1. Aaron Lewis had a large family of sons and daughters.
2. Thomas, went to Missouri and thence to Texas perhaps.
3. Jeremiah, I think, died in Ky.
4. John South, to Mississippi and founded Woodville.
5. Wm. S., went to Louisiana and I think ran the first steamboat in Red River.

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- I. BOOK XXIV. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF GEORGE LEWIS, BARNSTABLE MASS., 1630.
- II. George (concluded from p. 45, Vol. V)
 |
 III. Benjamin,
 |
 IV. Mary, son, Seth, Elizabeth, Mercy, Benjamin, son. ** Thankful, Bethia, George, Jonathan, Jane, Lot, Levi, Melelah, Patience,
 V. Elijah, Thankful, Sarah, Temperance, Mercy, Desire, Lovey, Benjamin. ** Jonathan, Elizabeth, Rachel, Lot. ** Theodat, William,
 VI. Seth, Benjamin, Elijah, Robinson. **
-
- III. Nathan, Thankful. **
 |
 Hannah, Daniel, Mary, Sarah, Nathuph,
 IV. Lemuel. **
 |
 V. Levi, Melelah. ** Richard, Elizabeth, George, Temperance, Lydia, Lemuel, Bethia, Seth, Jonathan, Anna, Rachel, Jehu. ** Isaac, Sarah,
 VI. James,
 |
 John,
 |
 John,
 |
 George. ** (To be continued)
 |
 V. Amasa, Frederick. ** Joanna, Nathan, Bartlett, George, George, Mary, Lemuel, Sarah, Moses. ** John, Deborah, James,
 VI. Ackley, Mary, Sarah. ** Abel, Charles, Elizabeth, Bartlett, Hannah, George, Anna. ** John, Asa, Mary, Isiah. ** Lydia,
 VII. Susannah, George, Sarah. ** Seth, John, Calvin, Luther,
 VIII. James, Hannah,
 |
 James, Hannah,
 Benjamin, Benjamin, Eunice, Etoisa,
 IX. Lydia, John, Elizabeth, Rachel,
 |
 James, Polly, Lydia, Lucy, Betsey, Warren, Fanny, Hannah. ** James, Betsey, Lydia, Hannah,
 Benjamin, Lucy, Elijah. **
 |
 Benjamin, Lucy,
 |
 Nancy, Elijah, Jarvis, Parker, Alfred, Amanda. ** Ann, Henry, George. **
 |
 Helen, Lucy. ** Elizabeth, William, Adeline, George. **
 |
 Sarah. ** Marlon, George. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are consins with the exception of names between the stars which are brother and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

In Chicago, Ills., Jan'y 25, 1895, Guy Johnson, ae. 21 and Hazel Lewis ae. 19.

DEATHS.

In Old Mystic, Ct., Jan'y 13, 1895, Sarah Rogers, ae. 77 years, wife of Benj. F. Lewis, Sr.

In Chicago, Ills., Jan'y 2, 1895, Russell Hyde, only son of Geo. B. Lewis.

In New London, Ct., Jan'y 14, 1895, Matilda A., ae. 43 yrs., 9 mos, widow of Jaynes A. Lewis.

In Boston, Mass., Dec. 28, 1894, at Mass. Institute of Technology, by suicide, Henry G. Lewis, ae. 20 yrs., of St. Louis, Mo.

In Campellsburg, Ind., Dec. 19, 1894, Miss Mary Lewis.

At Vineland, N. J., Dec. 23, 1894, in a R. R. crossing horror, Anna, ae. 50, wife of Wm. D. Lewis and son John, ae. 14. A. dau. Mary, ae. 16, was uninjured.

In Norwich Ct., at the home of her only dau., Mrs. Chas. C. Caulkins, Feb. 28, 1895, Harriet Lewis, widow of Albert W. Davis, ae. 61 years.

In Ellisburgh, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1894, in the 72d year of her age, Olivia, wife of Justus R. Lemon and dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Pettys) Lewis, (v. 1350 Book VIII, p 36 Vol. IV.)

In Hingham Center, Mass Jan'y 17, 1894, George Lewis, ae. 69 years and 19 days. [v. p. 73. Vol. IV. Ed.]

Notes.

Among the entries for the spring stakée of the Louisville, Ky. Jockey Club is R. K. Lewis br. f.—, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance—Lulith....Lewis Bros., of Markham, Wash., are building a new double dry kiln for their shingle business....Among those who have subscribed to the *Newsboys' Home* at Louisville, Ky., is John F. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is a Knight

Templar, a member of Louisville Commandery No. 1. (v 71 Book 47, p 140, Vol. V)....W. Reed Lewis was formerly the American Consul at Tangier....J. R. Lewis, Sec. of Atlanta's, Ga., International Exposition, has been postmaster at Atlanta....Geo. C. Lewis is postmaster at Coventry, N. Y....A. C. Lewis, the hatter of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected first vice president of the Watter-son Club but declined. Owing to depression in business Mr. Lewis has been compelled to assign. Mr. Lewis has been in the hat business since he came to Louisville in 1863, and began as a clerk. Since 1868 he has been in business for himself. During these years he has built up a reputation that is an honor to any business man....James Hamilton Lewis, one of the candidates for Senator from the state of Washington, was born in Augusta Ga...F. H. Lewis, Lennan & Lewis, Minneapolis, was present at the convention and banquet of the Northwestern Hardwood Lumbermen's Association... Capt. Lewis commands the Savannah line S. S., city of Macon....Herbert Lewis is an engineer on the Norwich & Worcester R. R....T. H. Lewis writes on Enclosures in Wisconsin in a late number of American Antiquarian....At the banquet of the Tippecanoe Club of Chicago, there were present with their wives, John C. Lewis and Eli R. Lewis. Mrs. J. C. Lewis is a granddaughter of President William Henry Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. T. Jarvis Lewis of Hartford, Ct., entertained Feb. 25th, the East Hartford Art Club....Miss Ada Lewis is one of the Alumnae of the Girls' High School at Louisville, Ky., who are planning an art display....Gen. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ford, of New Haven, Ct., have entertained Miss Mae Lewis, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, formerly of New Haven. Mrs. Ford is a Lewis and a member of Book XII....C. C. Lewis, of Springfield, Mass., has been elected Treasurer of the Western N. E. Iron and Steel Dealers' Association....M. H. Dougherty has suc-

ceded Lewis, Dougherty & Co., of Summitville, Ind....The Hammer Lumber Co. is the new name of Hammer, Lewis & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.....Evan Lewis won in a wrestling match at Milwaukee, Feb. 9th....E. P. Lewis is a member of Herbert Cawthorn's company playing "A Cork Man"....Lillian Lewis is playing in "Cleopatra"....Ed. O. Lewis is Treasurer of the Louisville, Ky., union of the Master House Painters and Decorators of the U. S....Cline, Lewis & Co., of Blackwater, Mo., give way to J. L. Jellison....Among the Hoo-Hoos: Clancy Montana Lewis, Millville, Ark., and Thomas Roles Lewis, Summitville, Ind....July 4, 1787, Thos. and Seth Lewis were admitted members of the Conn. Cincinnati Society.

Clippings.

WOODBURY, CT., Feb. 10.—The new chapel of the First Congregational church of this place was dedicated to-day. The chapel cost \$2,500 and was the gift of Mrs. Charlotte L. Lewis, a benevolent member of the church, to the society. The church society was organized in Stratford in 1670 and is one of the oldest and most historical churches in Connecticut. The church society removed to Woodbury in 1672 when the town was but a wilderness.

THE LEWIS INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, ILLS.

Plans for the Lewis Institute prepared by Henry Ives Cobb have been approved by the trustees. The building will be erected at the southeast corner of Madison and Robey streets, and will cost \$300,000. The trustees have acquired 194 feet front in Madison, 400 feet in Robey, and 220 ft. in Monroe street. The building will be entirely confined to that part of the premises in Madison street between the alley and Madison street. The rest of the real estate will be held. The structure itself will be five stories high, and the ground floor will be rented out in stores. Stone and brick will be used. One large hall

seating 700 will be built on the main floor. Reception rooms, offices and the library will be on the second floor. The third and fourth floors will be given up to recitation rooms, while the fifth floor will be devoted to laboratories. Bids will be asked for by the middle of this month. It is hoped the institute will open in the fall and be able to accommodate 600 boys from the start. The Lewis Institute will be built under the will of Allan C. Lewis, who left \$1,000,000 for the erection and maintenance of a building in which boys could secure a thorough education in practical mechanics.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—A feature of general interest in the grain trade of the country appears in the Journal to day, the editorial staff of which was made up of women of Minneapolis, the commercial department being in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis secured letters on the wheat situation from leading men in the trade in United States and Canada, and they are printed in the Journal, making it perhaps the most complete symposium on wheat ever printed in the U. S.

WARREN, O, Jan. 26.—Niles has an Enoch Arden. Years ago John Lewis left his wife Maggie and went to Australia. In 1884, thinking he was dead, she was married to William Jose, at Sharon, Pa. A year or so later Lewis returned, but on learning the turn affairs had taken made no attempt to have a reconciliation with his wife. She and Jose, however, separated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Women as art decorators have done a deal of good work within the past year or two, but a unique specialty is that of Miss Minnie Lewis, a New York artist, who has devoted herself largely to furnishing bachelor quarters. One suite arranged by her is called the handsomest in town. "I really think," says Miss Lewis, "I like furnishing bachelor rooms better than the boudoir of my

lady. It seems to me a larger field."

Among certain old and yellow documents in the possession of Mr. John B. Lewis of Louisville, is an old account book, remarkable for its excellent binding, entitled, "Pay-roll of services on U. S. Custom-house at Louisville, Ky., during the year 1856.

Mrs. John B. Lewis is a daughter of E. E. Williams, the Architect, then the most noted of his profession in the South. [v. Notes, p 142, Vol. V. Mr. Lewis is a descendant of Henry Lewis, of Culpepper-co., Va., who m. Miss Buford. 7 sons, John, William, Thomas, Henry, James, Simeon, Abram. Who can tell us more of this line of Lewises? Ed.]

Fearing Burr who claimed to be the son of Aaron Burr, is dead. He was born on Blennerhassett Island in 1806. His earliest recollections were associated with the hospitable homes of the Lewises, in Lower Belpre, O., among whom he was raised. He never left Belpre, was of a retiring, reserved nature, always lived in sight of the shores of his beloved Ohio, and now slumbers by its waters. For years and years and until he died he was the sexton of the old Cedarville Cemetery, and during his long life had digged the graves of many illustrious personages—the Putnams, the Fearings, the Brownings, the Danas, the Ameses and many other descendants of honored New England revolutionary heroes.

The History of the English Paragraph.
By Edwin Herbert Lewis.

Mr. Lewis' monogram was presented to a faculty of the University of Chicago as a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. It is creditable to the author individually and interesting as a specimen of the thorough-going studies in special lines which the workers in the great institution by Lake Michigan are already abundantly producing. The main portion of Mr.

Lewis' dissertation is devoted to an examination of the structure and function of the English paragraph from the time of Alfred the Great, down to our own day.

Queries.

20 What authority has Prof. Stillwell for his statment on p 3, Vol. I, that Col. Samuel Whiting loaned the British government \$1500?

It has been stated by a Whiting that Col. Whiting at the close of the war paid off his regiment with his own money and was never reimbursed. Is this the true story?

21. Who can place this line of Lewises? Philip Lewis, of Vt., son of William Lewis had several daus. and these sons.

I. Roswell, the eldest, res. Vt.

II. Samuel } res. Orleans-co., N. Y.
III. Gideon }

IV. James, the youngest son, b. May 28, 1801, d. Aug. 14, 1858, m. Aug. 24, 1826, Julia A. Brookins, b. Apr. 11, 1808, d. July 27, 1867. He removed to Findley's Lake, N. Y., and had ch.
1. Norman R., b. Aug. 24, 1827.

2. Frank J., b. Mar. 17, 1847.

22. Who were the parents of Joseph Lewis whose dau. Mary m. May 9, 1732, Daniel Williams who d. July 18, 1754? ch.
I. Juliana, b. Feb. 14, 1733.

II. Anna, b. May 26, 1735, m. Isaac Judd, father of Chauncey, "the stolen boy."

III. Daniel b. Nov. 22, 1737, v. below.

IV. Eunice b. Sept. 3, 1740, m. Samuel Webb.

V. Zuba, b. Dec. 25, 1741.

VI. Ame, b. Jan. 31, 1747-8.

VII. Reuben b. Mar. 25, 1754.

Daniel, Jr., m. Dec. 12, 1755, Mary, dau of Nathan Prindle. 3 ch.

1. Johebe.

2. Anne.

3. Phebe.

On Mar. 31, 1769, "Dan. Williams to Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. Anne Lewis wife of the said John Lewis. For the Consider-

ation of one Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Lawful money, Two Certain Peices or Persals of Land," etc. "First I make over to John Lewis & his Heirs My Dwelling house and Barn and the land adjoining Containing about Ten Acres buted and bounded as follows. (viz) west and South on highway, East on Isaac Scotts Land, North on the Brook, also Eleven acres," etc.—From the Parish Bulletin of Naugatuck, Ct. Congregational Church.

23. Some sixty years ago a book was published in England written partly in French and partly in English, which gave the history of the Lewises farther back than we now have. This book contained the coat-of-arms, and also photographs of some of the family. Who can give its title or publisher?

24. Who can help here?

Samuel Lewis b. Jan'y 1, 1702, m. Effie Davenport. His son John b. Oct. 16, 1727 in Woodbridge, N. J., had son Samuel Gifford, b. Sept. 29, 1754, N. Y. city m. Elizabeth Simmons. His son Edward Simmons, b. Nov. 26, 1794, in Philadelphia, m. Susan Jean Washington and had son Edward Augustus, b. 1820 in Washington, D. C., was Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Missouri for 12 years.

25. The ancestor of this James Lewis is much desired.

James, b. June 12, 1778, in N. Y. city probably, d. Sept. 23, 1830, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., m. (1) and had son.

I. Joseph C., b. May 2, 1802, in N. Y. city, m. Mrs. Euphemia Hulshardt.

James m. (2) Oct. 7, 1804, Mary Fuller, b. Apr. 2, 1784, d. July 19, 1854, at So. Norwalk, Ct. He was a carpenter by trade. 10 ch. by m. (2) b. N. Y. city.

I. Finetta, b. Aug. 13, 1805.

II. Noah T., b. July 4, 1807.

III. Wm. D., b. June 30, 1809.

IV. Ann T., b. Feb. 12, 1812.

V. Eliza, b. Mar. 16, 1813.

VI. Henry G., b. Mar. 31, 1814.

VII. Mary Jane, b. May 11, 1818.

VIII. James F., b. Dec. 12, 1820.

IX. Samuel R., b. Oct. 20, 1823.

X. Almira, b. Mar. 20, 1826.

Additions and Corrections.

Book VIII, 1779, v p 166, Vol. IV.

Virgil Bull, d. Oct. 27, 1892.

Louise R. Bull, d. Mar. 4, 1892.

Book VIII, 2065, v p 116, Vol. V.

Lewis O. Benton, d. Mar. 26, 1882.

Otis L. Benton (2066) is Sec'y and Manager of the Oberlin (Kansas) Loan Trust and Banking Co.

Book VIII Fanny (437 v p 76, Vol. III.)

Wm. Sweet d. Dec. 29, 1894, in Hampton, Ct. On p 126, Vol. III, line 5 read Avery for Amy.

Book XI William S. (191 v p 93 Vol. V) m. June 7, 1871, Nellie, b. Nov. 12, 1850, dau. of Nelson and Helen Abigail (Everett) Brown. 5 ch. b.

223.I. Lewis Moses, b. Aug. 14, 1872.

224.II. Helen Miranda, b. Sept 15, 1874.

225.III. Stuart Brown, b. July 3, 1876.

226.IV. Wm. Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1881.

227.V. Arthur Goodwin, b. Jan'y 14, 1884.

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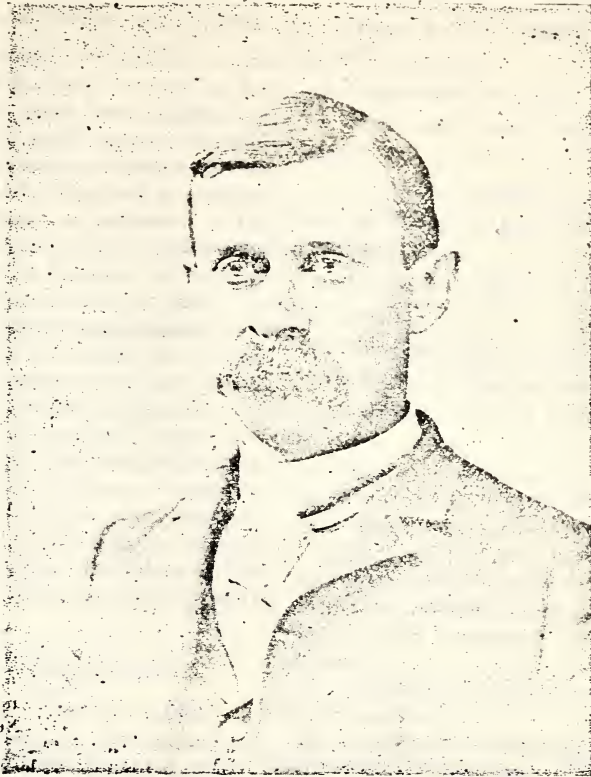
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- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
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- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
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- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
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- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708.
- LIV. Enoch, Penn., 1776-1856.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
- LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
- LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1760.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
- LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
- LXVI. Shubael, Mass., 1755.
- LXVII. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
- LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)
- LXIX. Henry, Culpepper co., Va., 1765.
- LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
- LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct., 1748-1822



CARL ANDREWS LEWIS.

Is a descendant in the eighth generation of John Lewis of Westerly, R. I., 1661. Born in New Haven, Ct., Jan. 2, 1862, son of John Gardner and Jane Abigail (Hart) Lewis, he was educated in the public schools of the city of New Haven and was graduated from Yale University, class of 1883. A Phi Beta Kappa man, holder of the Clark Scholarship he remained another year in New Haven pursuing post graduate studies. Principal of the Guilford, Ct., Institute for three years, he then became classical instructor at the New Haven Hillhouse High School for three years. Retiring to the hills of Windham-co., he has devoted himself to farming and his hobby, "genealogy of the Lewises," reviving in 1893 THE LEWIS LETTER.

Is on his father's side of Rhode Island ancestry tracing kinship with most of her noted families and with many of the disturbing elements of her early days. On his ancestral tablets may be seen the names of Wilcox, Hazard, Burdick, Hubbard, Gardner, Tefft, Rathbone, Knowles, Warner, Holliman, Gorton, Coggeshall, Mumford, Sherman, Bull, Tillinghast, Stafford, Westcott, Wightman and Updilee—a strange medley.

On his mother's side he is of direct descent from those staunch "pillars" of early Farmington, Ct., Stephen Hart and John Andrews, thus placing in his ancestry the Connecticut names of Welles, Goodrich, Wright, Chittenden, Francis, Griswold, Ingersoll, Lord, Root and Bronson.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.**

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your “better half or halves.”
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 8 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Conway (7) son of Judson and Elizabeth (Whiting Lewis, b. Nov. 3, 1791 Stratford, Ct., d. Sept. 2, 1846 Morrisville, N. Y. m. Oct. 13, 1814 at Madison, N. Y., Adelia, dau. of John and Anna (Curtis) Curtis b. Nov. 24, 1794 Stratford, Ct., d. Sept. 22, 1848 Morrisville, N. Y., where 7 ch. b.

47.I. John Curtis b. Oct. 21, 1815.

49.II. Nancy b. Dec. 7, 1817.

48.III. Ransaler b. Nov. 9, 1820.

50.IV. Hiram b. Aug. 20, 1822.

51.V. Lafayette b. July 20, 1824.

52.VI. Julia Ann b. Mar. 17, 1827.

53.VII. Elizabeth b. Feb. 17, 1830.

Corrections:—p. 99 Vol. V. in 364 read Utica for Ithaca; p. 116, 388 II read Pamela for Pamella; p. 132 Henry B. (42) m. Nancy B. Houghton not Houghton.

(To be continued.)

BOOK VIII

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1861.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII (Jonathan).

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

(Continued from p. 148)

Alexander (2165) m. Aug. 24, 1783
Glorianna Carll b. Oct. 30, 1765 d. Sept. 29, 1819. ch. b.

2208.I. Azel b. Dec. 28, 1784 d. Jan. 24, 1867.

2209.II. Platt b. Oct. 2, 1787 d. May 26, 1853.

2210.III. Charity b. Jan. 19, 1791 d. Oct. 16, 1858 m. May 21, 1814 Joel Scudder b. Aug. 15, 1785 d. June 10, 1835.

2211.IV. Alexander b. Oct. 17, 1796 d. Sept. 27, 1835.

2212.V. Solomon Carll b. Nov. 7, 1804 d. Dec. 5, 1848.

Henry (2163) m. Jan. 27, 1817 by Rev. Mr. Hart, Mary Ann b. March 23, 1797 d. July 25, 1845, dau. of Gilbert Platt. 9 ch.

2213.I. Gilbert Platt b. Dec. 25, 1817 d. Feb. 10, 1851.

2214.II. Henry Scudder b. Dec. 10, 1819 d. Jan. 11, 1854.

2215.III. Martha Washington b. Sept. 8, 1821 d. Jan. 8, 1852.

2216.IV. Hannah Augusta b. Oct. 21, 1823 d. March 17, 1886.

2217.V. John Rogers b. April 2, 1826 d. Sept. 21, 1864.

2218.VI. Mary Elizabeth b. April 15, 1829 d. March 13, 1889.

2219.VII. Helen Mar b. March 20, 1831.

2220.VIII. Daniel Webster b. Oct. 15, 1833.

2221.IX. William Wirt b. Jan. 31, 1837 d. May 10, 1886.

The residence of Henry Lewis in Huntington, L. I., was formerly a tavern where his father-in-law entertained Gen. Washington at dinner when he reviewed the troops on L. I. Here Henry was married and all his children were born and his wife died. Generous to a fault a poor business man his own and his wife's property gradually disappeared and the family moved to Kansas.

Travelling was very different then than now and they went up the Hudson on a boat, took a train at Albany for Detroit and staid there over Sunday (not desiring to travel on that day) and then went by train to Alton. From there by a little steamer to St. Louis. From there on a regular steamboat to Kansas City and were seven days on the trip. Kansas City was called Westport Landing at that time and they waited there two months for their goods to come round by New Orleans. After the long delay they went to their claim in the regulation "Prairie Schooner."

They lived there in a log cabin roughing it during the John Brown days and for some time after the Civil War. The home was up on a hill and during some of the trouble they sheltered John Brown in the

house for two days, keeping his horse hidden in a cornfield. He was obliged to go up stairs whenever any sound was heard outside. While he was there a U. S. troop was guarding his son, a prisoner as a free state man, only a short distance from the Lewis home. Henry Lewis was in the habit of exchanging visits with the officers, and during one of these he smuggled a letter from John Brown to his son and returned with the reply.

CHAPTER CLXXIV (Samuel).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of the ch. of Stephen (122) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis continued.

Eunice Ann (2044) m. (1) an Arnold, m. (2) Aug. 9, 1823 John Stratton b. 1790. He was a Colonel in War of 1812. She d. in Smithville, Chenango-co., N. Y., July 18, 1849 where he d. June 13, 1852. 3 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

2222.I. Stephen b. July 16, 1811.

2223.II. William D. b. July 8, 1824 d. Feb. 7, 1866 in Smithville, N. Y.

2224.III. Thomas J. b. June 4, 1827.

Thomas (2045) m. Mar. 7, 1813 in Exeter. R. I., by Elder Gershom Palmer, Lucy b. Feb. 7, 1792 dau. of Elder Stafford and Lydia (Brown) Greene of West Greenwich, R. I. He was admitted a freeman of Exeter Aug. 26, 1817. He enjoyed the sobriquet "Hog Skinner Tom," being employed by his neighbors to kill their hogs, receiving as compensation the skin of the animal. He d. March 25, 1867 and his widow d. March 2, 1869. 9 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

2225.I. Stafford Greene b. May 3, 1814.

2226.II. Palmer b. May 21, 1816.

2227.III. Seth B. b. July 17, 1818.

2228.IV. Dennison P. b. Sept. 13, 1820.

2229.V. Lydia b. July 23, 1822.

2230.VI. Stephen A. b. July 26, 1824.

2231.VII. Lucy Ann b. Jan. 30, 1827.

2232.VIII. Wellington b. Sept. 7, 1829.

2233.IX. Amey b. Nov. 30, 1831.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of the ch. of Nehemiah (119 v. p. 34, Vol. II).

William (146) m. Dec. 7, 1758 Mary Bull, a gr. dau. of Thomas Bull of Farmington. 5 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

712.I. Lucina b. 1760 m. John Cook.

713.II. Elias b. April 1, 1762 m. (1) Jemima (—) m. (2) Urania Hooker. [Capt. Elias, writes a correspondent, b. May 14, 1774 m. 1804 Urania sister of Bryan Hooker, not Bryant as given on p. 8, Vol. V, (v. Lydia 532) and had 2 ch.

714.I. Elias Ashley b. July 2, 1806 d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1874.

715.II. Asabel Hooker b. Sept. 11, 1810 d. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25, 1862 m. (1) Jeannette Keene m. (2) Jane E. Platt. Ed.]

716.III. Esther b. 1764 m. Jonathan Cowles.

717.IV. Mary, b. 1766, m. Zenas Cowles.

718.V. Luke, bap. Apr. 2, 1769, m. Mary Hart Root.

Ruth Lewis (150 Vol. 2, p 34) b. Goshen, Ct., Sept. 1, 1729, d. Litchfield, Ct. Sept. 19, 1796, ae. 67; m. (1) James Davis. She m. (2) Jan. 5, 1763, Ebenezer Buell, b. Lebanon, Ct., Mar. 16, 1713, d. Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 25, 1801, son of John and Mary (Loomis) Buell. They lived in Litchfield, Ct. (Ebenezer Buell m. (1) Oct. 19, 1736, Dorothy Gillett, of Hartford, b. Dec. 10, 1710, d. June 24, 1767. They had 10 ch.) 2 ch. b. by m. (2).

719.I. Obed, b. April 25, 1769, m. Honor Marsh.

720.II. Esther, b. Feb. 1, 1772, d. June 4, 1824, unm.

Olive Lewis (151 Vol. II, p 34) b. Farmington, Ct., June 20, 1754, m. (1) 1771, Lieut. Abram Parmalee, of Goshen, Ct., b. Mar. 10, 1749, d. June 29, 1773, son of Abraham and Mary (Stanley) Parmalee, of Guilford, Farmington and Goshen, Ct.

She m. (2) 1778, Dr. Titus Hull, b. Bethlehem, Ct., Mar. 25, 1751, d. Sept. 3, 1852, son of Dr. Zephaniah and Hannah (Cook) Hull. Dr. Hull studied medicine in Litchfield and settled in Bethlehem, Ct. In 1805 he removed to Danbury and in 1809 to N. Y. state. He m. (1) Lucy Parmalee, d. Noy. 1766, dau. of Jonathan, of Chatham, and had 2 ch. who d. in infancy.

10 ch. b. Bethlehem, Ct. by m. (2)
721.I. Dr. Lawrence, b. June 6, 1779, m. Dorcas Ambler.

722.II. Althea, b. Aug. 18, 1780, m. — had 7 ch.

723.III. Dr. Chas., b. Jan. 4, 1782, lived Oneida, N. Y. 4 ch.

724.IV. Betsey M., b. Sept. 17, 1783, d.

725.V. Elias, b. Apr. 3, 1786, lived Alabama; 2 ch.

726.VI. Lucy, b. Aug. 23, 1788, m. Capt. Ezra Starr.

727.VII. Olive E., b. May 13, 1790, m. Col. Elijah Morse.

728.VIII. Andrew C., b. Oct. 28, 1792, m. Betsey Morse.

729.IX. Leverett, b. Dec. 3, 1796, m. Julia Scoville, of Salisbury, Ct.

X.730. Rufus Lewis, d. young.

CHAPTER LXXV.

By JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CONN.

James (693 v p.149, Vol. V) d. Feb. 23, 1879; m. (1) Feb. 19, 1809, Minerva, b. July 12, 1787, d. July 20, 1829, dau. of Theodore and Lodamia (Humphrey) Hill- yer. James m. (2) June 16, 1830, Lura, b. Mar. 27, 1796, and d. July 25, 1870; dau. of Calvin and Roena (Humphrey) Barber. 5 ch. b.

731.I. Phineas Erskine, b. March 27, 1809; d. March 4, 1862, unm.

732.II. Elijah Leonidas, b. Jan. 17, 1811.

733.III. Washington Decatur, b. Nov. 19, 1812; d. March 5, 1856.

734.IV. Wm. James Henry, b. May 26, 1816; d. April 11, 1862, unm.

735.V. Lura Minerva, b. Sept. 1, 1839; d. Oct. 1, 1845.

Henry (694) d. March 20, 1863, m. May 28, 1823, Martha Graves (Nash) Fiske, widow, b. at Williamsburg, Mass., May 20, 1798; d. at South Kensington, Eng., Mar. 26, 1892, dau. of John, Jr., and Martha (Little) Nash. She m. (1) June 11, 1818, John Fiske, of Tolland, Conn., who d. Aug. 31, 1819. 4 ch. b.

736.I. Martha Ann, b. Feb. 19, 1826, d. Oct. 1, 1841.

737.II. Jane Trumbull, b. April 4, 1828, m. Jan. 8, 1850, William L., son of Eber N. and Sarah R. (Merriman) Thompson.

738.III. Phineas Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1832, d. April 17, 1833.

739.IV. Cecile, b. Nov. 2, 1834, d. Dec. 14, 1860, m. Chas. H. Thompson, a brother of the above named Wm. L. Thompson.

Elijah Leonidas, (732) m. March 16, 1841 Mary, b. in Granby, Conn., Mar. 29, 1810, and d. April 8, 1885, dau. of Charles and Elizabeth (Hillyer) Washburn. 3 ch. b.

740.I. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1842.

741.II. Chas. Washburn, b. April 1, 1844.

742.III. James Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1847; d. Sept. 30, 1851.

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Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER VIII.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Elizabeth (16 v Vol. I, p 50) dau. of David (5) and Mary M. (McGrath) Hart) Lewis m. 1775, Major John Martin, of Albemarle co., Va., a cousin of Gen. Wm. Clark who was a cousin of Meriwether Lewis (64 Book 35.) They removed from Va. to Clark-co., Ky. He d. Dec. 3, 1837. 8 ch. b. Ky.

98.I. Thomas, b. 1776, d. unm.

99.II. Mary Ann, b. 1778, m. (1) J. W. Buckner, m. (2) Col. Richard Taylor.

100.III. John Lewis, b. 1779, m. (1) Catherine Blanton, m. (2) Mrs. Helen (Bullitt) Massie.

101.IV. James Taylor, b. 1783, d. unm.

- 102.V. George Madison, b. 1785, d. unm.
 103.VI. Robert Brooks, b. 1788; m. (1) Susan Pearson, m. (2) Mrs. Eliza (Nicholas) Eubank, m. (3) Mrs. — (Wood) White, m, (4) Mary Crutcher.
 104.VII. Samuel Davies, Dr., b. 1791, m. Elizabeth Taylor.
 105.VIII. Eliza Catherine, b. 1798, m. Nathaniel P. Taylor.

A gt. gr. dau. of John Lewis (100) and Catherine (Blanton) Martin, Mary M., b. 1852, dau. of Orville and Caroline (Timberlake) Anderson m. Meriwether Lewis Clark of Louisville, Ky., the celebrated Judge of the race tracks. They have 3 ch. Churchill, Caroline and Bell.

Another gt. gr. dau. Catherine, b. 1864, dau. of Henry Blanton and Mary T. (Atkinson) Duncan, m. Thomas Lewis and they reside (1891) at Los Angeles, Cal. (v. Notes p. 143, Vol. V.)

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales, 1816.

CHAPTER VII.

BY R. G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Charles Hart (18 v p 12, Vol. IV) came to the U. S. with the rest of the family in 1817. He m. June 13, 1850 Sarah Ann Wilson, b. Jan'y 11, 1831, in Crawford co., Penn. 9 ch. b.

38.I. Henry Stuart, b. Oct. 15, 1851. m. Sept. 1891, near Meadville, Penn, Ida Eggleston. 1 ch. b.

47.I. Earl Wayne, b. July 31, 1893.

39.II. Charles Clement, b. Sept. 20, 1853.

40.III. DeLancy Wilson, b. Oct. 30, 1855.

41.IV. Arthur DeWitt, b. Feb'y 24, 1858, d. Feb'y 10, 1859.

42.V. Wm. B., b. Mar. 6, 1860.

43.VI. Mary Esther, b. July 18, 1862; m. Feb. 22, 1888, Carp. J. Quay.

44.VII. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 29, 1865.

45.VIII. Fannie Emily, b. Oct. 15, 1868, m. Apr. 4, 1891, John J. Metz. 1 ch.

48.I. Frederick A.

46.IX. Minnie Maud, b. Feb. 8, 1874, d. Sept. 3, 1875.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER XLIII.

BY H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Col. Charles Lewis, [Chas. (125) of Cedar Creek, son of John (7) and Frances (Fielding) Lewis, v. p. 137, Vol. IV. Ed.] was in the disastrous defeat of Gen. Braddock on July 9, 1755. During the fall of 1755 an army was organized to defend the frontier settlements against the eruptions of the Indians. Col. Charles Lewis accompanied this expedition as a captain of one of the companies and kept a journal giving in detail the incidents that occurred during their march from Fredericksburg to Fort Cumberland.

JOURNAL.

October 10. 1755.—Left Fredericksburg under the command of Major Andrew Lewis with eighty men; crossed Rappahannock at the Falls, the men being, most of them, drunk. We marched but seven miles to Picketts; very bad entertainment, no water to be had for the soldiers; this night two of my company deserted. The expense 4s. 5½d.—7 miles.

October 11.—This day I was ordered to march before the company to one Martin Hardin's to provide provisions. I shot a bullock and provided a plenty of bread. In the evening the company came up in high spirits; here we had good entertainment, a merry landlady and daughter; expense 6s. 2d.—18 miles.

October 12.—This day Major Lewis and Captain H. Woodward went before to provide for the company and left me the command of the men; took on the march a deserter and drunken selfmaster. Arrived in the evening at Nevils; bread very scarce; Lieutenant Lowry sent to purchase meal and potatoes. We made a good shift —18 miles.

October 13.—Marched from Nevils and crossed the ridge at Ashley's Gap. I was this day sent forward to provide for the men—provisions plenty. This day's march

was tedious, being cold and rainy and the men very ill-clothed. They came up with me about eight o'clock at night very much fatigued, having marched, this day, 25 miles.

October 14.—This day we marched cheerfully, having but 18 miles to Winchester. We arrived about three o'clock and joined the Hon. George Washington, Commander of Virginia Regiment, and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C., with other officers and about forty men—18 miles.

From Fredericksburg seven miles to Picketts; Picketts eighteen miles to Hardins; Hardins eighteen miles to Nevils; Nevils twenty-five miles to Woods; Woods eighteen miles to Winchester—86 miles from Fredericksburg to Winchester.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XLIV.

By E. C. MEAD, IN THE *Weekly Progress*,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Col. Robert Lewis of "Belvoir" was the great grandson of Gen. Robert Lewis of Wales, first of the name in Virginia. Whilst his eldest brother, John, according to the English primogeniture laws, inherited the greater portion of his father's wealth, yet Robert, besides vast landed estates which he received from his father-in-law, Col. Nicholas Meriwether, had also entered also a large body of land by patent—for his will, which is in the clerk's office at Charlottesville, Va., as recorded in 1765, shows that he possessed about 13,622 acres in Albemarle, which he divided among his five sons and five daughters, giving his eldest son, John, less than the others, as he had already been given a plantation and negroes in Gloucester county. In addition to this immense tract, he also owned 8,000 acres in Augusta county, on the Greenbrier river, which was his share of the 100,000 acres granted to Col. John Lewis by patent from the King. This Col. John Lewis and his descendants

were called the "Irish Lewises," to distinguish them from the Gloucester family. He came from Ireland in 1730 and settled in Rockbridge on Middle river, taking up large bodies of land. The will of Robert shows that the two families had close business dealings and always claimed kin—indeed, the Irish Lewises are said to have originally emigrated from Wales to Ireland before coming to America; they also had a marked resemblance to each other in their large frame and great physical endurance.

CHAPTER XLV.

By MONROE G. SMITH, NEW ALBANY, IND.

(Concluded from page 151.)

215. VII. Agnes Parks, b. July 4, 1823. m. (1) Sept. 10, 1840, at New Albany, Ind., Isaiah King, b. Aug. 28, 1817. d. 1850, m. (2) Jan'y 22, 1852, Jacob Cassell. She d. Sept. 1894. 5 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) and 1 by m. (2.)
1. Araminta.
 2. Ann Eliza.
 3. John W.
 4. Samuel M.
 5. Mary.
216. VIII. Sarah Louisa, b. Sept. 24, 1826. m. Apr. 1, 1844 at New Albany, Ind., Benjamin Smith who d. Jan'y 31, 1862. She lives at New Albany, Ind. where 6 ch. b.
1. Charles Oscar, b. May 24, 1848, d. Dec. 11, 1850.
 2. Monroe Griffin, b. June 21, 1851.
 3. Ida Rowena, b. Mar. 9, 1854, d. Mar. 14, 1855.
 4. Robert Harry, b. Sept. 13, 1856.
 5. Nellie Emma, b. Nov. 20, 1859, d. Oct. 19, 1887.
 6. Benj. Bolton, b. Dec. 27, 1861.
217. IX. Susan Samuel, b. Mar. 6, 1829. m. Aug. 5, 1847 at New Albany, Ind., Thomas V. Straus. 5 ch. b.
1. Belle G.
 2. Mary L.
 3. Louis N.

4. Fannie N.
5. William T.

CHAPTER XLVI.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Col. Charles (9) and Mary (Howell) Lewis had 10 ch. b. eight are given on p. 92, Vol. IV. add

218.V. Mary b. Apr. 26, 1729, d. Jan'y 12, 1733.

219.VIII. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1736, d. Apr. 26, 1740.

35.II. Charles m. Mary, dau. of Isham Randolph of "Dungeness." Their son Charles (163) of "Buckeye Land" and afterwards of "Mont Eagle" about 8 miles from Charlottesville on the Rivanna river had in addition to the ch. given on p. 71, Vol. V. a son.

220. Randolph m. his cousin Mary, dau. of Robert Lewis of the "Byrd" and Jane Woodson. 8 ch. b.

221.I. Lilburn emigrated to the West.

222.II. Tucker Woodson emigrated to the West.

223.III. Randolph emigrated to the West.

224.IV. Howell m. a sister of Hancock Lee of Richmond, Va.

225.V. Warner, d. unm.

226.VI. Mary J., m. Charles Palmer of Richmond, Va. 5 ch. b.

1. Wm. Palmer, Surgeon. C. S. A. editor of Calendar of Va. State Papers.

2. Charles.

3. Randolph.

4. Richard C.

5. Catharine C.

227.VII. Susan Harrison, m. Wm. H. Douthat of Botetourt-co., Va. 9 ch. b.

1. Robert.

2. Charles L.

3. Henry.

4. Fielding L.

5. Warner.

6. Mary.

7. Sarah.
8. Annie.
9. Susan.

228. VIII. Lucy Jefferson.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER VIII.

In a notice of the death of the wife of Prof. Andrew W. Phillips of Yale University, a New Haven, Ct. paper states that

Maria Scoville (Clarke) Phillips was the dau. of the late Rev. Peter G. Clarke and Lucretia (Hitchcock) Clarke. Her father was a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and chaplain in the United States navy. He was a direct descendant of Rev. Josiah Sherman, brother of Roger Sherman, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Her mother was a descendant, on her father's side, of John Beach, who emigrated from England between 1620 and 1660, and a descendant on her mother's side, of Francis Lewis, also a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

[Who can give us the first few generations of the descendants of Francis Lewis wholly or in part? Ed.]

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XIII.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Historical Register, by Frederick Lewis Gay.

John (63) son of John (14) and Ann (Whiting-Eaton) Lewis m. (1) Apr. 5, 1727 Margaret b. May 27, 1705, d. May 5, 1733 dau. of John and Mary (Fisher) Hunting of Dedham, m. (2) Nov. 29, 1733, Abigail, b. Sept. 9, 1716, d. May 6, 1777, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (—) Hastings of Weston, Mass.

Among the Lewis Papers are the portion accounts of John Lewis to his children. Apr. 20, 1759, goods delivered to dau.

Margaret. Oct. 30, 1766, to son David "100 acres of land in New Boston." Oct. 30, 1766, to son Joseph "building him a shop." Oct. 17, 1767 to son Isaac, "100 acres of land in New Boston." Nov. 8, 1771, goods to dau. Bathsheba. Mar. 30, 1774 to son Asa, "100 acres of land in Francestown." Jan'y 25, 1753, goods to dau. Mary. May 27, 1776, goods to dau. Sarah. Dec. 24, 1776, to son John.

Will of John Lewis, of Dedham, yeoman dated Mar. 19, 1784, proved May 17, 1785. To son John £44-10-0. (Small sums to the rest.) Rest of estate to be equally divided between two sons, Abner and Paul, who are to be executors. June 1804, division of real estate etc. The half part set off to Paul Lewis is the east end or old part of the house; also the east end of the barn or 30 feet scaffold half of the mow or bay on the north side of the line going from the floor to the west end; also an equal right in the barn floor, the other buildings remaining undivided; also the pasture on the north side of the road, called the old pasture, including the east cow yard and garden adjoining; also one undivided half of the yard on the north side of the house as the fence now stands, called the lining yard; also one half the well; also one half of the front lot lying at the northwesterly end in front of the house, dividing line beginning at the east side at the little carrot apple-tree, so called, running to the west side to a cherry-tree, on all other parts fenced; also the west end of the middle field, so called, with the woodland, dividing line beginning on the north side at a stake one foot east of the old crab-apple tree, thence near south to a black oak spotted on the side, from that to the great pine, from that straight to the river on the north and west, stone wall and river on all other parts except a piece of meadow within said bounds, which is the lower part of the great meadow, dividing line beginning on the north side at an oak tree spotted, from that south straight to an elm tree in Deacon Joseph Whiting's meadow; also all

the wood and woodland on the south side of the river belonging to said estate; also a lot of pines in the new pasture, so called; also half a pew in the meeting house; also a leading way through the west cow-yard to the barn. Signed by Abner Lewis. Witnessed by Joseph Ellis, Abner Ather-ton.—Lewis Papers.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

(Continued from chapter 33.)

John Lewis intermarried with Margaret Lynn, also a native of Ireland but descended of Scottish ancestors. She may have descended from the Lynns of Lock Lynn, so famous in Scottish Clan legends, as stated by "Son of Cornstalk." John Lewis in Ireland occupied a respectable station in what is called there the middle class of society. He was the owner of a free-hold lease for three lives upon a valuable farm in the county of Donnegal and province of Ulster, obtained upon equal terms and fair equivalents from one of the Irish nobility an upright and honorable man, the owner of the reversion. This leasehold estate with the marriage portion which he received by his wife, whose family as regarded property and standing in society was about the same as his own, enabled the young couple to commence the world with flattering prospects of comfort and independence. Both himself and wife were remarkable for their industry, economy, piety, and stern integrity. They prospered and were happy, and their affection was cemented by the birth of four sons in Ireland, viz: Samuel, Thomas, Andrew and William, before the catastrophe occurred which completely destroyed the hopes of this once happy family in Ireland and made them exiles from their native land. About the period of the birth of

the fourth son, William, the Irish Lord from whom he had obtained the leasehold estate, a landlord beloved by his tenants departed this life; and his estate descended to his eldest son, a youth in principle and character in direct contrast with his father. He was proud, profligate, extravagant; he anticipated his income, and was constantly in need of money. To defray the debts he created, many schemes were devised, and among those resorted to one was to claim of his tenants a forfeiture of their lease upon some one of the numerous covenants inserted in instruments of that kind at that day. If they would agree to increase the rents, the alleged forfeiture was waived; if they refused, they were threatened with a long tedious, expensive lawsuit. Many of his tenants submitted, to this injustice, and agreed to increase the rents rather than enter into a legal controversy with a rich and powerful opponent, who, though wrong could in that country devise ways and means to persecute; harass, and impoverish a man in moderate circumstances with justice on his side.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LIV.

ENOCH LEWIS, Penn., 1776-1856.

CHAPTER III.

"Charlton M. Lewis, a graduate of Yale '86, will begin his college work as instructor in English. He prepared for college at Berkeley School and spent one year at Yale in graduate study. After leaving New Haven he entered Columbia Law School and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1889, since which time he has practiced law and studied literature." Mr. Lewis is the son of Charlton T. Lewis, '53. In college he was a Lit. man, perhaps the best poet of his time, and the composer of the class ode. — Yale Notes in a New Haven, Ct. paper.

(v. p. 92, Vol. IV for parties mentioned. Ed.)

BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By Mrs. F. H. Lovell, New York City.

Benajah (1) m. May 7, 1761, Martha Wescott who d. Sept. 22, 1772, ac. 30 yrs. and 9 days. They had 5 ch. b.

2. I. Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1762.

19. II. Nancy, b. Aug. 25, 1764.

20. III. James, b. Feb. 11, 1767.

3. IV. Sabin, b. Sept. 15, 1769.

21. V. Jabez, b. May 22, 1772.

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

Record of ch. of Joseph H. (2 v. p. 75, Vol. V.) and Margaret (Littlefield) Lewis concluded.

Augustus (11) m. (1) Nov. 1848, Elizabeth Howard. In May 1849 he went to Cal., was divorced, returned home for a three months visit in March, 1875, m. (2) Nov. 1877, Clarisse Amy Louise, b. Oct. 24, 1855, dau. of Samuel and Louise Cathering (Hutchinson) MacNaughton. He d. Sept. 9, 1888 in Carson City, Nev., where his widow lives (1890.) 4 ch. b. by m. (2) 1st San Francisco, 2d Carson City, rest Reno, Nev.

47. I. Dollie Augusta, b. June 4, 1879, d. Aug. 19, 1879.

48. II. Renie Louise, b. Apr. 30, 1880.

49. III. Vera Marie b. Jan'y 1, 1882.

50. IV. Zoe Margarite

Oliver F. (12) m. Aug. 15, 1858 in Warwick, R. I., Mercy A., b. June 28, 1832 in Coventry, R. I. dau. of Wm. and Caroline (—) Rice. He is a mould pattern maker in a foundry at Providence, R. I. 2 ch. b. and d. at Warwick, R. I.

51. I. Frederic W., b. Aug. 4, 1859, d. Sept. 14, 1859.

52. II. Carrie C., b. Sept. 23, 1864, d. Oct. 16, 1864.

Walter R. (13) m. Aug. 24, 1856, Alice M. Livsey, b. Sept. 15, 1837. He is a tin-

- smith at Danvers, Mass. (1890.) 4 ch. b.
 first 3 Westerly, R. I., last Putnam, Ct.
 53.I. Joseph N., b. May 31, 1859, d. Mar.
 2, 1869.
 54.II. Alice Susan, b. Oct. 22, 1861.
 55.III. Jennie L., b. Feb. 11, 1866.
 56.IV. Walter R., b. Aug. 19, 1872.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER V.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

- Martha (7) m. Edward Kelley, b. Swansea, Mass., Jan'y 12, 1776, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 6, 1849. 9 ch. b.
 25.I. George Lewis, d. infancy.
 26.II. Keziah, d. infancy.
 27.III. George.
 28.IV. Amanda.
 29.V. Lewis.
 30.VI. Elisha, d. infancy.
 31.VII. Martha.
 32.VIII. Eliza.
 33.IX. Asenath Angell.
 Abner (8) information desired.
 Isaac (3) m. May 28, 1787, Susannah Warriner, b. 1767, d. July 27, 1800, Brattleboro, Vt. 5. ch. b.
 34.I. Loren. b. June 12, 1788, m. April 29, 1819. Had 1 ch. b.
 39.I. William.
 35.II. Asenath, b. Aug. 21, 1791, m. Jan'y 1, 1817, Samuel Angell.
 36.III. Sayhronia, b. Aug. 4, 1794, m. (1) Noble Hood, m. (2) John W. Grahl.
 37.IV. Belinda, b. Dec. 11, 1795, d. Apr. 14, 1827, m. Chauncey Kilborn.
 38.V. Susannah, b. July 23, 1800, d. infancy.
 Isaac (3) m. (2) Aug. 2, 1801, Rhoda Sherwin, b., 1766, d. Apr. 5, 1837, Wilbraham, Mass.

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del., 1800.

CHAPTER II.

By DR. WM. D. LEWIS, PESHTIGO, WIS.

- Joel (12) m. Ann Kirkpatric. 3 ch.
 15.I. A. Kirk, b. 1814, Pittsburg, Pa.
 16.II. Maria.
 17.III. Eliza.
 Wm. David (13) m. Sarah Claypoole.
 6 ch.
 18.I. Wm. David, b. Philadelphia.
 19.II. Sarah.
 20.III. Julia.
 21.IV. Amelia.
 22.V. Mary.
 23.VI. Ella.
 A. Kirk (15) d. 1860, m. Mary Orth, d. 1853. 4 ch. b. Pittsburg, Pa.
 24.I. Wm. David, b. 1847.
 25.II. Lucretia, b. 1849.
 26.III. Mary Ann, b. 1851.
 27.IV. Orth, b. 1853.

CHAPTER III.

One of our standard encyclopedias thus gives the life and services of Wm. David (13) Lewis.

Wm. David Lewis, translator, b. Christiana, Del., Dec. 22, 1792, d. April 1, 1881, near Florence, N. J. Private Secretary to Henry Clay 1814-15 accompanying him to Great Britain when he was U. S. peace commissioner. Resided 10 years in Russia engaged in business and learning the language. 1849-53, Collector of port of Philadelphia; 1854, President of Catawissa R. R.; Treasurer of Williamsport and Elmira R. R., Cashier of the Girard Bank of Philadelphia., President of Penn. Academy of Fine Arts; translated and published various Russian poems.

Of this same Wm. David Lewis the author of *Through Colonial Doorways*, writes,

Thackeray in 1853 wrote, "I always remember you and yours, and honest Mac, and Wharton, and Lewis, and the kind fellows who have been kind to me." * *

The "Lewis" alluded to by Mr. Thackeray is Mr. Wm. D. Lewis, more recently dead; another delightful dinner-talker. Possessed of rare bonhomie, and furnished

with a fund of anecdotes of travel,—for he had lived some years in Russia,—he brought mirth and cheer into the circles to which he was welcomed, and was even known, on occasions, to sing some familiar household verses, as Home, Sweet Home, in the Russian language, to the great amusement, if not to the edification, of his hearers.

BOOK LXVIII.

COL. AARON LEWIS, Va. to Ky., 1780.

CHAPTER II.

BY REV. JAS. A. LEWIS, RUSSELLVILLE,
KY.

Wm. S. (5) home was at Shreveport, La., for many years. He was a Methodist and d. in the city of New Orleans at the home of his son-in-law Maj. Freyret, the noted architect.

John S. (4) was a man of great force of character, fine judgment, very successful in business, a prominent Methodist, a man of good deeds, and great generosity. It was from him that my father received the farm on which we were reared in this (Logan) county. His family were at Woodville, Mississippi 20 years ago.

Isaac (6) my gr. father m. in Logan-co., Ky., Elizabeth Stemmons. He lived and d. at Russellville, Ky., 1815-20. Of his ch.

7. John d. unm.
8. Napoleon B., b. Sept. 11, 1809.
9. Milton d. unm.
10. Isaac Newton.

Napoleon B. (8) was a Methodist preacher of celebrity but died at the early age of 38 years with flux. He was a member of the first delegated General Conference of the M. E. church South. He m. Margaret E., dau. of Col. Schuyler Barnett of Lincoln-co., Ky. ch.

11. I. James A., b. Nov. 29, 1836.
12. II. Mary E., b.
13. III. John W., b. Apr. 10, 1846.

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper-co., Va.,
1765.

CHAPTER I.

BY MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO,
KY.

Henry (1) supposed to be son of Henry Lewis of Spottsylvania-co., lived in Culpepper-co., and m. Anna, dau. of John Buford. 10 ch. b. 7 sons and 3 daus.

2. I. John was in the Revolution and was wounded in the thigh. Went to Henderson-co., Ky.
3. II. Wm. served the last year of the Revolution he being then 16 years of age. He lived and raised a family and d. in Culpepper-co., Va.
4. III. Thomas m. Anna Rice. They settled in Nelson-co., Ky., near Bardstown.
5. IV. Henry lived near Lexington, Ky.
6. V. James lived and d. Culpepper-co., Va.
7. VI. Simeon lived near Glasgow, Ky.
8. VII. Abram lived and d. in Va.
9. VIII. }
10. IX. } daus. no record.
11. X. }

Further information is desired of this family of Lewises, especially of the ancestry of Henry (1).

BOOK LXX.

ZEPHANIAH LEWIS, N. J., 1734.

CHAPTER I.

BY FANELIA LEWIS, GALESBURG, ILLS.

Family legends teach us that we are of Welsh descent and also that we are related to Francis Lewis of Revolutionary fame. I think, however, that this last is not well authenticated. The earliest record we have of our branch of the Lewis family is

1. Zephaniah Lewis b. July 17, 1734, m. June 19, 1760, Anna Doty, b. Apr. 28, 1739. He is supposed to have lived in New Jersey where his son Thomas lived. 7 ch. b.

- 2.I. John, b. July 7, 1761.
 3.II. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1763.
 4.III. Thomas, b. May 11, 1765.
 5.IV. Jacob, b. Oct. 13, 1767.
 6.V. Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1771.
 7.VI. Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1773.
 8.VII. Asee (or Osee) b. April 4, 1775.
 Thomas (4) m. Nov. 10, 1789, Susanna
 McCoy, b. Aug. 21, 1773. 11 ch. b.
 9.I. James M., b. Oct. 31, 1790.
 10.II. John, b. Apr. 27, 1792.
 11.III. Joseph K., b. Jan. 20, 1795.
 12.IV. David L., b. Apr. 10, 1797.
 13.V. Eliphalet C., b. May 11, 1799.
 14.VI. Levi D., b. Aug. 26, 1801.
 15.VII. Jonathan Pierson, b. Aug. 21,
 1803.
 16.VIII. Alvah, b. June 29, 1806.
 17.IX. Thomas, b. July 9, 1808.
 18.X. Jacob, b. May 19, 1811.
 19.XI. Susan Ann, b. April 19, 1814.
 (to be continued.)

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

At Sag Harbor, L. I., Feb. 15, 1895, to the wife of Rev. Gordon T. Lewis, formerly of Yarmouth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

At New York, Feb. 22, 1895, by Rev. E. S. Holloway, Leonard G. Lewis, son of T. M. Lewis, Esq., of Yarmouth, N. S., and Miss Ada Mills, of England.

In Stonington, Ct., Jan. 17, 1895, John Lewis of New York to Annie Gilmore.

In Windsor, Ct., Apr. 3, 1895, by Rev. Roscoe Nelson, George Lewis and Mary Mackin.

In Central Village, Ct., Mar. 14, 1895, by Rev. O. M. Lord, Everett H. Dean and Flora A., dau. of S. A. Lewis.

DEATHS.

In Bristol, Conn., Mar. 6, 1895, Carlos, son of Noah Lewis, ae. 83 years. The Lewis brothers, of whom there were three, and who were among the best citizens of Bristol, are now reduced to one, Wm. ae.

89 years, and as none of them had children, the name would have died out, but for an adopted son Frank, who occupies one of the ancestral homes.

In Emporia, Kan., Mar. 18, 1895, of pneumonia, Josephine V., ae. 37 years, wife of Chas. E. Lewis.

v. 445, Book VIII, p. 87, Vol. III.

LEWIS—Mar. 20, 1895, at Edenside-Bardstown road, Ky., Mrs. Margaret Lewis, born at Ellisgrove, Kelso, Scotland, Jan. 28, 1807.

MENDENHALL—Feb. 24, 1895, in Jersey City, N. J., Sophie Mix, widow of Col. John Mendenhall, U. S. A., and dau. of Mrs. Mary A. Brush, of Louisville, Ky. Interment at West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Mendenhall was a sister of Emma (Mix) Lewis, wife of Harvey W. (60 Book 45) Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.

Notes.

Lewises in Public Life:—George A. Lewis is president of Naugatuck, Ct., National Bank.... John E. Lewis is a notary public at Ansonia, Ct., Elihu N. and George W. Lewis at Bridgeport, George A. Lewis at Naugatuck, Charles H., Dwight W., Frederick P. and George W. Lewis at New Haven, Augustine M. and Edwin G. Lewis at Southington. The last is clerk of the borough of Southington, Ct.... C. H. Lewis, B. S., is on the Faculty of Conn. Literary Institution at Suffield.

In an art exhibition of the Louisville, Ky., Girls High School Alumnae held Mar. 8, 1895 "Book 45" took the honors. The water colors and pen-and-ink sketches by Miss Ada Lewis, dau. of Harvey W. (60 Book 45) Lewis, were original in character. The subjects reproduced by Miss Lewis are familiar to nearly every one in that locality. "Ruins of an Old Mill," at Pewee Valley; the "Toll Gate," at Floydsburg; "Southern Heights" and "Floyd's Fork" were delightfully wrought upon the canvas. Her studies in black and white were also thought of highly.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, Jr., (v. p 40, Vol. V) had several of her best portrait pictures on exhibition. She takes a high rank in that line of art. The portraits of her little son, of Mr. Henry Lewis, Sr., and Mr. William Kendrick were among her collection.

In Office:—E. B. Lewis is senator of the 13th district, Geor.... H. F. Lewis is Capt. of John A. Logan Camp at Willimantic, Ct., of Conn. Div. Sons of Veterans.... J. F. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., is recording secretary of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Ky.... Jaspas E. Lewis is a member of the Council of Administration of Ind. G. A. R.... Mrs. Edna A. Lewis, of Logansport, Ind., is secretary of the Ladies G. A. R. of Ind.... Charlton T. Lewis (v p 92 Vol. V), the well-known corporation lawyer of N. Y. city, has been appointed an U. S. delegate to the International Prison Congress which is to meet at Paris June 10, 1895, for ten days.

In the Business World:—L. E. Lewis, furniture, Waterbury, Ct.... Elmer Lewis restaurant, New Haven, Ct.... Albert Lewis Lumber and Mfg. Co., Alderson, Penn.... Walter S. Lewis, dry goods, Torrington, Ct.... S. A. Lewis, hotel, Central Village, Ct.... George R. Lewis & Co., insurance, Minneapolis, Minn.... G. W. Lewis, lumber, Monett, Mo.

Among the members of the Bankers Life Association of St. Paul, Minn., are Loran L. Lewis, Jr., City Attorney of Buffalo, N. Y., (Book 2) and Lee Lewis, Sec'y and Treas. of John C. Lewis & Co., Louisville, Ky. (Book 35).... Joseph P. Lewis, of Norwichtown, Ct., has an increased pension.... Mrs. Stella Lewis, of Dunkirk, O., is rejoicing in the loss of 68 lbs. of flesh.... A. A. Lewis is Police Judge at Somerset, Ky.... Matthew Lewis, of East Morris, Ct., was severely hurt by being thrown from his wagon.... Bessie Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., took part in a Literary Entertainment at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on March 29th.... Watson Lewis, of Wheeling, Ind., was one of the winners in the De Pauw and Indi-

ana Univ. inter-collegiate debate at Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 22, 1895.... Philadelphia has a councilman Lewis.

Lewises and their whereabouts as gleaned from "society doings":—J. B. Lewis, Versailles, Ky. Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Elkton, Ky., has a dau. Mrs. C. G. McChestney, Trenton; Albin D. Lewis, Norwich, Ct.; Lawrence Lewis, D. W. Lewis and Miss Nellie B. Lewis, Brandenburg, Ky.; Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mrs. J. Sidney Lewis, Scottsville, Ky.; Chas. F. Lewis, Bozrah, Ct.; Miss Jeanie Lewis, Jeffersonville, Ind., has a brother Charles in Charlestown, Ind.; Miss Lula Lewis, Brandenburg, Ky.; Mrs. S. B. Lewis, of Canaan, Ind., has a sister Mrs. W. O. Lewis, of Madison, Ind.; Miss Ella Lewis and uncle James Lewis, of Marion, Ct.; James Lewis, of Brandenburg, Ky., is a brother of A. C. Lewis, Louisville, Ky. (v Notes last number); Geo. A. Lewis, Stillwater, town of Oldtown, Me.; Miss Ida Lewis, Plainfield, Ct.; Minnie Lewis, Greene, R. I., is gr. dau. of Mrs. Samuel Copp, Oneco, Ct.

On the play-bills:—Ada Lewis, "the original tough girl," of "The Country Sport.".... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis in "Sealed Lips."

John Lewis, a farmer near Louisville, Ky., Joseph Lewis, at the L. & N. Round House, Memphis, Tenn., and a sister Mrs. David Fox, Ardfinnan, Tipperary-co., Ireland, are descendants possibly, a correspondent thinks of a brother of John Lewis Book 45.... John H. Lewis, sailor of Charlestown, Mass.

Clippings.

When Decatur, in 1815, dictated to the Dey of Algiers the terms of a treaty with the United States, the brig Epervier, Lieut. John Shubrick, was dispatched with a copy of it for the approval of the Government. On board as passengers were Capt. Lewis and Lieut. Neale, who had married sisters just previous to sailing for

the Mediterranean. July 12, 1815, the Epervier passed the Strait of Gibraltar. From that time all trace of her was lost.

JOSEPH B. LEWIS.

The funeral of Joseph B. Lewis took place from the family residence in Kenwood. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Bixby, rector of St. Paul's church, and were attended by many old residents and friends of the deceased. Mr. Lewis was a native of Hingham, Mass., and came to Chicago thirty-six years ago. For many years he was connected with the extensive paint and oil house of Lewis, Page & Co. He was an accountant of rare ability and for several years was comptroller for Hyde Park. He was a member of Colonel Ellsworth's United States Zouave Cadets and accompanied them on their memorable tour east in 1859. Mr. Lewis leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Jacob Foster, of Dorchester, Mass., and two children, Dr. Henry F. Lewis and Mrs. Chas. E. Gifford.

A publication which is of great interest to genealogists, and people who are interested in the many historical societies which have recently come into being, is "The American Historical Register," published in Philadelphia. It is under able editorship and has a long list of associate editors, both of men and women, among them being prominent members of the societies of the Cincinnati, of the Colonial Dames, of the Colonial Wars, of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and of the society of the Army and Navy.

The magazine is devoted to the interests of the patriotic—hereditary societies of the United States. In the March number the frontispiece is a beautifully colored representation of the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

William Helmer Lewis, superintendent of the missionary work, Washington State, C. E. U., was born in Chicago, in 1868. Since 1883 when he was a charter member of the first C. E. society formed west of the Mississippi, the Clyde Cong. Church, Kansas City, Mo., he has been an enthusiastic worker in C. E. societies in Pomona, Cal., Alberquerque, N. M., Washington, D. C., and in France. A graduate of Columbia Law School, 1892, he became private secretary of Justice John M. Harlan of U. S. Supreme Court, when sent to Paris in the Behring Sea Fisheries Arbitration Commission. He is now a successful lawyer of Seattle, Wash., and still a thorough believer in Christian Endeavor.

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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
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- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
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- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
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- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
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- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
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- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
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- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Record of the ch. of Conway (7) and Adelia (Curtis) Lewis.

John Curtis (47) d. July 11, 1893 at Chicago; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1840 Mary dau. Thomas and Eunice (—) Morris; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1842 Fidelia d. Aug., 1891 at Marinette, Wis., dau. of Thomas and Eunice (—) Morris.

Nancy (49) lives with her dau. in Brooklyn, N. Y. m. June 1, 1847 at Morrisville, N. Y., Samuel b. 1827 d. Sept. 6, 1876 at Morrisville, son of Appleton Tucker. 3 ch. b. Morrisville, N. Y.

400.I. Emogine b. June 11, 1849 m. Nov. 9, 1871 John N. Senior. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

1. Alice.

401.II. Lafayette C. b. Sept. 30, 1851 d. Nov. 19, 1862.

402.III. Hiram S. b. Apr. 22, 1855 d. Apr. 19, 1872.

Ransaler (48) d. Dec. 16, 1888 at Fond du Lac, Wis. m. July 30, 1845 at Morrisville, N. Y., Helen b. 1827 at Morrisville, dau. of Amariah and Olive (—) Williams. 4 ch. b.

403.I. Mary b. 1846 m. Mr. Patch of Kansas City, Mo. 4 ch.

404.II. Ella b. 1848 m. at Fond du Lac, Wis., Maj. Kelsey Adams. 3 ch.

405.III. Adelaide b. 1850 m. at Fond du Lac, Harvey Dodd. They are living at Madison, Wis. 2 ch.

406.IV. Carrie b. Fond du Lac m. — Lebrick. They live at Kansas City, Mo.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Joseph (263 v. p. 86 Vol. III) son of Joseph (161) and Sarah (Blackleach) Lewis m. Widow Hannah Patterson. ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

407.I. Anna b. Mar. 1793 (an adopted ch.)

408.II. Joseph Blackleach b. Mar., 1794.

409.III. — b. 1797.

410.IV. David b. April, 1799.

411.V. Rebecca.

412.VI. Frederick.

Joseph Blackleach (408) built a brick house on North Main-st., Winsted, Ct., and deeds (1824-34) are on record. He was a carpenter and worked in Whitney's clock factory. He came from Stratford and removed to Unionville, Ct. ch.

413.I. Frederick b.

414.II. John P. b. 1836.

415.III. dau. b.

[John P. (414) is married, a farmer of Farmington which town he now represents in the Conn. Legislature. v. p. 99, Vol. V. Ed.]

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CLXXV (Jonathan).

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

(Continued from chapter 173.)

Joseph Carll (2170)m. (1) Mar., 1821 Sarah Scudder b. Feb. 26, 1801 d. Dec. 28, 1831. m. (2) June 26, 1834 Mary Selleck b. Aug. 28, 1809 d. Apr. 9, 1847. 10 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

2234.I. Egbert S. b. Mar. 3, 1822.

2235.II. Joseph S. b. June 23, 1824.

2236.III. Henry F. b. Nov. 3, 1827.

2237.IV. Warren D. b. Jan. 22, 1830.

2238.V. Mary A. b. Apr. 2, 1835 d. Oct. 8, 1836.

2239.VI. Mary S. b. Oct. 12, 1838 d. July 15, 1844.

2240.VII. Martha A. b. Sept. 14, 1840 d. Apr. 8, 1841.

2241.VIII. George b. Sept. 2, 1842 d. 1845.

2242.IX. Wm. B. b. July 30, 1844.

2243.X. Geo. W. b. Aug. 15, 1846 d. 1850.

Azel (2208) m. (1) Jan. 18, 1806 Phebe Scudder b. May 10, 1782 d. 1811 m. (2) Nov. 7, 1813 Jerusha Gardiner b. 1766 d. 1863. 8 ch. b. 3 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

2244.I. Glorianna Adaline b. Sept. 7, 1806.

- 2245.II. Hannah Phebe b. Oct. 4, 1808 d.
Dec. 7, 1870.
2246.III. Azel Scudder b. May 12, 1811.
2247.IV. John G.
2248.V. Platt.
2249.VI. David.
2250.VII. Ira b. Sept. 10, 1826.
2251.VIII. Fannie.

Platt (2209) m. Feb. 22, 1820 Amelia
Scudder b. May 23. 1789 d. Apr. 22, 1864
at Northport, L. I. ch.

- 2252.I. Phebe b. May 27, 1821.
2253.II. Glorianna b. Apr. 7, 1823 d. Mar.
10, 1871 m. Israel Carll d. Nov. 27,
1878 ae. 56 yrs.
2254.III. Henry S. b. July 31, 1824.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXXVI (John).

Record of the ch. of Charles (1517 v. p.
181 Vol. IV.)

Dwight F. (1804) m. Nov. 22, 1855 Mary
J. Grove b. Jan. 10, 1832. They reside at
Decatur, Ills. 3 ch. b.

- 2255.I. Charles H. b. Mar. 31, 1858.
2256.II. George G. b. Jan. 17, 1861.
2257.III. William H. b. Nov. 13, 1866.

Harrison B. (1805) m. (1) Jan. 5, 1875
Carrie A. Jamerson b. 1849 d. June 30,
1880 ae. 30 years and 11 months. m. (2)
June 16, 1881 Sarah E. Glover. 3 ch. b.
all by m. (1).

- 2258.I. Mamie L. b. Jan. 10, 1876.
2259.II. Ida J. b. Feb. 16, 1878.
2260.III. Henry W. b. Feb. 14, 1880 d.
July 7, 1880.

Ferdinand P. (1808) m. 1873 Matilda
Lane. no ch.

CHAPTER CLXXVII (James).

Record of ch. of David Maxson (1384 v.
p. 85 Vol. V) and Agnes (Palmer) Lewis.
Maxson Palmer (2002) m. Dec. 10, 1848
Cornelia Jane Dow b. June 13, 1824. He
is a wholesale and retail dealer in oil,
paints, sash, doors, etc., in Norwich, Ct.
2 ch. b.

- 2261.I. Emma Jane b. Mar. 29, 1850.
2262.II. Carrie A. b. Jan. 4, 1861.

Frances Emily (2003) m. Nov. 25. 1853
Wm. Wilbur Jackson who was then a
widower. He was burnt to death in the
large fire at Wallingford, Ct., hotel Feb.
17-18, 1884. She d. Dec. 24, 1874. 3 ch. b.

2263.I. Mary Agnes b. June 9, 1856 d.
Apr. 16, 1866.

2264.II. Frances Ella b. Sept. 15, 1859 m.
1880 Wm. Henry Greenman b. June
14, 1851. 4 ch. b.

1. Lewis Henry b. May 8, 1881.
2. Frances Emily b. Nov. 25, 1882.
3. Agnes Campbell b. May 6, 1884.
4. Mary Elizabeth b. Dec. 26, 1885.

2265.III. Jennie Elizabeth b. Sept. 29.
1863 m. Sept. 13, 1883 Chas. Rufus b.
July 5, 1862 brother of Wm. H. Green-
man above. Both families live (1892)
at Preston, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII (Israel).

Record of ch. of Elijah (1438 v. p. 68
Vol. IV) and Sally (Burdick) Lewis con-
cluded from p. 117 Vol. V.

Phebe P. (1455) m. June 11, 1850 in
Andover, N. Y., John Collins b. Feb. 25,
1832 at Alfred, N. Y., son of Nathan
and Lucina (Rogers) Potter. 3 ch. b.

2266.I. Olena A. b. Aug. 12, 1851 at Al-
fred, N. Y. d. June 7, 1868.

2267.II. Lettie Lavinia b. July 8, 1854 at
Neville, Wis., m. Jan. 1, 1873 in Al-
fred, N. Y., by Rev. L. R. Twiney,
James H. b. 1853 son of Charles and
Matilda (—) Page.

2268.III. Jennie Lind b. June 29, 1857 at
Janesville, Wis., m. May 30, 1882 in
Hornellsville, N. Y., by Rev. S. W.
Lloyd, Wallace Griffett Roberts.

Alvin A. (1456) m. Sept. 24, 1854 in
Petersburg, N. Y., by Rev. A. Estee,
Mary C. Saunders b. Sept. 12, 1830 in
Chautauqua, N. Y. He d. Sept. 16, 1868.
3 ch. b.

- 2269.I. Ida Adelia b. Dec. 2, 1857.
 2270.II. Minnie Anna b. June 9, 1862 d. July 4, 1877.
 2271.III. Alvin A. b. Feb., 1869.
 Aurilla Elizabeth (1457) m. Apr. 8, 1854 by Rev. Hiram P. Burdick in Alfred, N. Y., Nathan Garner Hadsell b. Mar. 12, 1829. 3 ch. b.
 2272.I. Orville Clayton b. Dec. 24, 1854.
 2273.II. Ethel Clarinda b. Jan. 5, 1859 at Almond, N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1889.
 2274.III. Israel Herbert b. Feb. 6, 1867 at Alfred, N. Y.
 Isaac M. (1458) m. Feb. 7, 1856 by Rev. H. P. Burdick, Artemisia M. Hull b. Nov. 16, 1829. 3 ch. b.
 2275.I. Rosa Maria b. Aug. 3, 1858.
 2276.II. Cushing W. b. May 16, 1863.
 2277.III. Ethel Hattie Miller (adopted) b. Feb. 25, 1877.

CHAPTER CLXXIX (Samuel).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Arnold J. (246) son of Stephen (122) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis m. Mary Ann b. May 25, 1800 d. Aug. 18, 1876 dau. of Job Tillinghast. He was murdered Dec. 18, 1855 and is buried near Noose Neck Hill, Exeter, R. I.

"Mr. Arnold J. Lewis about sixty years of age was found dead in a swamp one mile south of Noose-neck Hill, and some three miles from his own residence, on Wednesday afternoon, under such circumstances as to leave no doubt that he had been murdered. His head had been badly beaten and mangled. He was last seen alive Tuesday night and he had forty dollars in his possession. Shubael Baker and Sibil Cory (persons) of very bad reputation have been arrested charged with the perpetration of the crime. Mr. Lewis was formerly a very respected citizen of West Greenwich."

From Providence *Daily Journal*, Dec. 21, 1855.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Lieut. Josiah (122 v. p. 8 Vol. V) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis concluded.

David (517) d. 1818 m. Martha Hosford b. 1754 d. 1836. ch. b. Bristol, Ct.

743.I. Chester b. 1785 d. 1863 m. Feb., 1809 Mrs. Anna Beckwith b. 1780 d. Aug., 1833.

744.II. Cyrus was admitted to church Feb. 4, 1810 with Olive Lewis perhaps his wife.

745.III. Electa b. 1791 d. 1866 ae. 75 years.

Phebe (518) d. Sept. 7, 1844 m. Isaac Norton d. Oct. 27, 1831, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Savage) Norton. 9 ch. b.

746.I. Salmon b. m. Sally Pierce.

747.II. Sally b. Feb. 18, 1778 m. Philo Pierce.

748.III. Roger b. Jan. 23, 1782 m. Almira Root.

749.IV. Isaiah b. Mar. 23, 1780 m. Hannah Hills.

750.V. Sylvester b. Sept. 25, 1784 m. (1) Betsey Mitchell, m. (2) Catharine Prindle, m. (3) Mrs. Mary (Bristol) Norton.

751.VI. Julius.

752.VII. Phebe m. — Bronson.

753.VIII. Chauncey b. 1790 m. Mary Bristol.

754.IX. Martha.

Roger (519) d. June 19, 1832 ae. 75 m. Feb. 21, 1782 Phebe b. 1754 d. July, 1828 ae. 73, dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Phebe (Wiard) Woodruff of Southworth. They lived in Bristol. 7 ch. b. Bristol, Ct.

755.I. Dennis d. 1852.

756.II. Joel.

757.III. Joel.

758.IV. Phebe.

759.V. Gad b. 1791 d. 1874 m. Hannah —

760.VI. Sheldon b. 1792 d. 1868 m. Maria

— b. 1798 d. 1887.

761.VII. Ira b. m. Jan. 3, 1822 Laura b. 1802 d. Dec., 1863 dau. of Beriah and Anna (Carrington) Andrews of South-
ington.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

From Book XVIII of the Genealogy of the Lewis Family by S. D. Lewis, War-
saw, N. Y.

Charlotte (385) dau. of Truman (336) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis, d. Sept. 5, 1874 at Branchport, N. Y., m. Dec. 10, 1854 at Orangeville, N. Y., Rev. Ebenezer H. Stratton b. Oct. 29, 1806 at Williamstown, Mass., then pastor of Presbyterian church at Orangeville. 1 ch. b. Orangeville, N. Y.
762.I. Laura Almira b. Sept. 5, 1860 m. May 13, 1890 Rev. H. Bradley Sayre at Branchport, N. Y., where she now resides

David (386) d. suddenly of heart disease Nov. 12, 1877 at Orangeville m. Mar. 4, 1840 Emeline Sackett b. Dec. 29, 1819. He was by occupation a farmer; was a member of the Presbyterian church and took an active interest in all matters of a public nature. His wife now resides at Marshall, Lyon-co., Minn. 5 ch. b. Orangeville, N. Y.

763.I. Frances b. Jan. 17, 1841 m. Sept. 14 1871 Marcus C. Humphrey of Lake City, Minn. A merchant of Lake City now commercial traveler at Marshall, Minn. 2 ch. b.

764.I. Julius Wolcott b. Sept. 30, 1873.

765.II. James Lewis b. May 26, 1881.

766.II. Edwin Morton b. Sept. 16, 1843 d. Dec. 19, 1862.

767.III. Judson Porter b. May 12, 1845 d. Apr. 16, 1848.

768.IV. William Marvin b. Dec. 29, 1848 m. May 10, 1876 Julia Doty b. Apr. 19, 1856. He resides at Attica, N. Y., and is engaged in the coal trade. 3 ch. b.

769.I. Truman David b. Nov. 7, 1877.

770.II. Estelle L. b. Oct. 17, 1879 d. Jan. 16, 1880.

771.III. Hugh Robert b. Feb. 21, 1885.

769.V. Lucy b. Sept. 28, 1859 m. June 22, 1886 at Marshall, Minn., Richard R. Bumford. He is engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business, and also holds an important official position. 1 ch. b.

770.I. Gladys Emeline b. Apr. 23, 1889.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LV.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of the ch. of Zebulon (XLI 2 v. p. 26 Vol. IV) and Mehitabel (Arnold) Lewis.

Zebulon Lewis (16) m. Aug. 14, 1739 Ruth Ventres. Haddam church records 1756-1850 mention Widow Ruth Lewis as a communicant. ch. b. Haddam, Ct.

861.I. Ruth b. Oct. 8, 1741.

862.II. Samuel b. Aug. 2, 1765 m. Dorcas Smith.

Mehitabel Lewis (18) m. Feb. 12, 1744-5 Jacob b. May 11, 1718 son of Joseph and Susanna Clark. 8 ch. b. E. Haddam, Ct.

863.I. Abigail b. Apr. 9, 1745.

864.II. Ephraim b. Aug. 31, 1746.

865.III. Jacob b. Oct. 4, 1748.

866.IV. Dorcas b. Apr. 23, 1751.

867.V. Philip b. Jan. 23, 1754.

868.VI. Zebulon Lewis b. Aug. 20, 1756.

869.VII. Michael b. Feb. 2, 1761.

870.VIII. Elizabeth.

Hannah (19) m. a Hall.

Nathan (20 v. p. 107 Vol. IV) d. 1772 ae. 48 years m. Nov. 9, 1748 Sarah dau. of Samuel Arnold. Nathan was town clerk of Haddam at the time he died. He inherited property of his father Zebulon.

Eleazer (21) d. in South America during the Revolution; m. May 26, 1757 Abigail Tyler of Haddam. No ch. She m. (2) June 4, 1777 Josiah b. Dec. 6, 1739 son of

Joseph and Mindwell (—) Brainard. Both these marriages are on Haddam church records. Field's History states that they removed to Windham, N. Y., in 1806 and had no ch.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER LVI.

By Dr. Percy Bryant, Buffalo, N. Y., in N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register.

Mary (3) dau. of George (1) m. Nov. 4, 1643 John Briant, Sen. of Scituate, Mass., a man active in public affairs and in the survey of public lands. A member of the General Court at Plymouth in 1657 and 1677-78. She d. July 2, 1655 and he m. (2) Elizabeth dau. of Rev. Wm. Witherill of Scituate m. (3) Mary dau. of Thomas Highland of Scituate. He d. Nov. 20, 1684. 19 ch. b. first 7 by m. (1) Scituate, Mass.

13.I. John b. Aug. 17, 1644 d. Jan. 26, 1708 m. Mary ——. 7 ch.

14.II. Hannah b. July 25, 1646 m. 1665 John Stodder of Hingham.

15.III. Joseph d. June 16, 1669.

16.IV. Sarah b. Sept. 29, 1648.

17.V. Mary b. Feb. 24, 1650 d. Apr. 8, 1652.

18.VI. Martha b. Feb. 26, 1652.

19.VII. Samuel b. Feb. 6, 1654 d. 1690 in Phipp's expedition to Canada; was a sergeant.

VIII. Elizabeth b. Aug., 1665 d. Dec. 17, 1783.

IX. Daniel m. Dorothy ——.

X. Mary.

XI. Benjamin b. Dec., 1669 d. 1701 unm.

XII. Joseph b. 1671.

XIII. Jabez b. Feb. 18, 1672 d. 1697 unm.

XIV. Ruth b. Aug. 16, 1673 m. Wm. Wanton afterwards Governor of R. I.

XV. Thomas b. July 15, 1675 m. Mary dau. of Gershom Ewell.

XVI. Deborah b. Jan. 22, 1677.

XVII. Agatha b. Mar. 12, 1678.

XVIII. Ann b. Nov. 20, 1679.

XIX. Elisha b.

Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales, 1816.

CHAPTER VIII.

By R. G. LEWIS, CHILlicothe, OHIO.

George Davis, husband of Martha F. Lewis (25 v. p. 13, Vol IV.) d. Jan'y 13, 1894 in Portsmouth, O. He was a prominent business man of that city: President of the Farmers' National Bank and also of the electric street railway; and was interested in various manufacturing enterprises. His son, George Lewis Davis, has succeeded to his Flour and Feed business. He manages a large farm in the Scioto valley, 8 miles above Portsmouth.

Richard G. Lewis (29) moved last year into a new home on a height adjoining the city of Chillicothe. It is named, "Beau Lieu."

Martha Frances (34) dau. of Charles Barr (23) and Frances Emily (Wilson) Lewis m. June 1893, by Rev. R. G. Lewis, uncle of the bride, at the home of her father near Cheviott, Hamilton-co., O.. Eugene Frintz.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XLVII.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Journal of Col. Chas. Lewis continued from p. 168.

October 15.—Viewed the town.

October 16.—Rested.

October 17.—Rainy and very unpleasant weather.

October 18.—Ordered to make ready for marching to Fort Cumberland.

October 19.—Made ready. This day we had a remarkable battle between two of our servants.

October 20.—We left Winchester under the command of Major Andrew Lewis and marched ten miles to Capt. Smith's, a very remarkable man. I was this day appointed captain over forty-one men of different companies; a remarkable dispute between

Lieutenant Steinberger and an Irish woman.—10 miles.

October 21.—Marched from Captain Smith's and crossed Great Cape Capon, a beautiful prospect and the best land I ever yet saw. We encamped this night on the top of a mountain. The roads, by far, were the worst this day, and our march was, for that reason, but thirteen miles. Our men were, nevertheless, in high spirits. About 8 o'clock this night a soldier's musket went off in the middle of our encampment without any damage. I think I saw this day some of the most delightful prospects I ever did.—13 miles.

October 22.—This day we marched from Sandy Top Mountain to Little Cape Capon: the land very good. We encamped this night at a poor man's house entirely forsaken and the people drove off by the Indians. We found here plenty of corn, oats and stock of all kinds; even the goods and furniture of the house were left behind. This night, about nine o'clock, we were joined by the Hon. Colonel George Washington and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C.—15 miles.

October 23.—Very bad weather, snow and rain. We marched very slowly to-day and arrived at the South Branch, where we encamped at a house on the Branch, having come up with Col. Washington and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C.—9 miles. Very ill-natured people here.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

By E. C. MEAD, IN THE *Weekly Progress*, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

CAPT. ROBERT W. LEWIS.

On the 25th of May 1877, the head of this happy and prosperous household "Castalia" died and was buried beside his beloved wife (whom he had survived but three years) in the little graveyard in rear of the old log house. Captain Lewis was a man far beyond the ordinary ranks of that day. Few could fail to be impressed by his tall figure, straight as an Indian—his

open, frank, benevolent countenance—his grasp of the hand and hearty voice as he would welcome all who honored him with a visit. He possessed in a most striking degree, the Meriwether characteristics—true Republican simplicity, natural and unassumed; his dress always of plain Virginia home spun. His extreme love of truth and honesty made him look upon all show, parade, shams, with intense hatred. He was always reticent and slow of speech, keeping himself in modest retirement from all political strife and arguments; but this silence was not evidence of a want of clear, decided opinions on every topic, which would always be given at the proper time. His delight was in the simple enjoyments of his family—often romping with true childish pleasure with his little ones as five or six would clamber on his knees to ride the "old horse," and then be tumbled in a heap on the floor. His great firmness and courage marked, and exhibited in a peculiar degree the bold, daring character of the Lewises.

His physical endurance was very great; he was fond of walking; and rarely rode anywhere, frequently outstripping a fast rider, as with his tall staff he would stride over the hills. Such is but an imperfect sketch of this true Virginia gentleman of the past, whose hospitality, geniality and sterling qualities made him a fit representative of the noble family of Lewis.

CHAPTER XLIX.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE KY.

Record of ch. of Col. Fielding (6) and Elizabeth (Washington) Lewis concluded from page 152, Vol. V.

Augustine (14) d. ae. 4 years.

Warner (15) d. young.

George W. (16) v. p. 81, Vol. III.

Mary (17) and Charles (18) d. infancy.

Samuel (19) no record.

Bettie (20) and Lawrence (21) v. p. 81, Vol. III. and pp. 89 and 92, Vol. IV.

Robert (22) v. p. 93, Vol. IV. Another

dau. m. Geo. W. Bassett of Richmond, Va., and their dau. Ella m. a Washington and has the old family Bible that Mary (Ball) Washington gave to her dau. Bettie (Washington) Lewis. (v. p. 123, Vol. IV, second column.)

Howell (23) a dau.

57.I. Frances m. Brooke Gwathney of Richmond, Va.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XIV.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Historical Register, by Frederick Lewis Gay.

Ch. of John (68 v. p. 169, Vol. V.) Lewis of Dedham, yeoman.

95.I. John, b. Nov. 25, 1728.

96.II. Margaret, b. Apr. 5, 1731, d. Feb. 13, 1773, m. May 8, 1759, William, b. Oct. 29, 1726, d. Aug. 20, 1795, son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (—) Gay of Dedham.

97.III. Mary, b. Mar. 24, 1732-3, d. Nov. 18, 1791, m. Jan'y 25, 1753, William Paul of Dedham. He d. Dec. 10, 1791, ae. 63 years.

98.IV. Thomas, b. Dec. 4, 1734.

99.V. David, b. Aug. 31, 1736. Dedham, Feb. 21, 1758, Capt. Eliphalet Pond certifies "that in ye Spring of ye year 1756 Mr. John Lewis, at his own charge, hired a soldier to go into his Majesties service in ye Crownpoint Expedition in the room of his son David, a Soldier which then belonged to my Company." Dismissed to Second Church in Francestown, N. H., Feb. 28, 1773.

100.VI. Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1738, m. Molly Baker.

101.VII. Abigail, bapt. Aug. 24, 1740, unm. in 1784.

102.VIII. Beulah, b. July 14, 1743.

103.IX. Isaac, b. Nov. 10, 1745.

104.X. Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1747.

105.XI. Asa, b. Aug. 24, 1750.

106.XII. Bathsheba, b. Sept. 17, 1752, m. Oct. 30, 1771, Samuel Dickerman of Milton.

107.XIII. Abner, b. Jan'y 27, 1756.

108.XIV. Paul, b. Feb. 19, 1760, m. Eunice Worsley.

Ebenezer (69) son of John (14) and Ann (Whiting-Eaton) Lewis m. Aug. 23, 1732, Hannah b. Mar. 9. 1710-11 dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Whiting) Colburn of Dedham. 9 ch. b. Dedham, Mass.

109.I. Hannah, b. Jan'y 24, 1732-3, m. Jan'y 6, 1756, Henry Glover of Dedham.

110.II. Meletiah, b. Mar. 9, 1734-5.

111.III. Tabitha, b. Sept. 1, 1737.

112.IV. Ann, b. Feb. 4, 1739-40.

113.V. Ebenezer, b. May 3, 1742.

114.VI. Andrew, b. Dec. 22, 1744, m. Sarah Lewis.

115.VII. Barnabas, b. Sept. 26, 1748, d. Jan'y 22, 1752.

116.VIII. Keziah, b. May 21, 1753, d. Nov. 13, 1758.

117.IX. Nathan, b. Apr. 7, 1756.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXV.

By EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

(Continued from Chapter 34.)

Lewis, however, was in character unyielding. He, by his skill and industry, had greatly improved his property. He had punctually paid his rents and had faithfully complied with all the other covenants in his lease. To him, among others, the agent of the young lord made the august application, "that he should either increase his rent or surrender his lease." Lewis peremptorily refused to do either; but determined to make an effort by a personal interview with the young Lord to rescue himself and family from this threatened injustice, believing that he would hardly have the hardihood to insist

upon these iniquitous terms to his face. To effect his purpose he visited the castle of the young Lord. His name was announced through a porter. The young Lord at the time was engaged in his revels over the bottle with some friends of similar tastes and habits. As soon as the name of Lewis was announced the young Lord instantly recognized the refractory tenant who had refused either to raise the rent or surrender his lease. He directed the porter not to admit Lewis to his presence, but to order him off from the castle. When this message was communicated to Lewis by the porter he resolved to see the young Lord at all hazards. He accordingly rushed by the porter and ushered himself into the presence of the young Lord and his guests. The young Lord and his guests instantly rose to expel the insolent intruder from the room, but there was something in his manner and his countenance that warned them it would not be safe to proceed to extremities. Silence, therefore, for a moment ensued, upon which Lewis calmly observed to them: "I came here with no intent to injure or insult any one, but to seek a personal interview with your Lordship to remonstrate against threatened injustice and thereby to avert the ruin of my family if possible. In such a cause ordinary ceremonies have been disregarded. "Take care, therefore, gentlemen, how you deal with a desperate man." This short address, connected with the firm and energetic tone of its delivery apparently stupified them. Silence then ensued of which Lewis taking advantage addressed himself to the young Lord in these terms: "Your much respected father granted me the leasehold estate I now possess. I have honestly paid my rents and have faithfully complied with all the other covenants of the lease. I have a wife and three infant children whose support, comfort and happiness depend upon the enjoyment of this property. I am informed by your agent that you have resolved, in violation of your father's con-

tract that I should either increase my rent or surrender my lease. My visit to you, sir, is to ascertain from you personally whether you really meditate such crude injustice as these hard terms indicate, and to conjure you to reconsider this matter coolly and dispassionately before you adopt a course calculated to ruin me and to disgrace yourself."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

(Continued from chap. 32.)

- Elizabeth Montgomery (79) m. Col. John Trent of Cumberland-co. Va., and d. in 1837. ch.
 200. I. Eliza.
 201. II. Ann.
 202. III. John, M. D., m. Miss Friend. Dr. Charles W. (80) m. Mary B. Irvine, sister of Gen. Callender Irvine, of Philadelphia. U. S. Quartermaster. 7 ch. b.
 203. I. Wm. Irvine, killed in the battle of Alamo, Texas, 1836.
 204. II. Thomas Alexander m. Miss Stockton. 2 ch. b.
 210. I. Irvine.
 211. II. —
 205. III. Ann Callender, m. Major de Bonnevillle, U. S. A.
 206. IV. Agnes Elizabeth, m. Archie Campbell of Philadelphia.
 207. V. Mary B. F., m. Sam'l M. Leiper.
 208. VI. Armstrong J.
 209. VII. Callender Irvine. Margaret (82, v. p. 25, Vol. V) m. Maj. Pryor. 1 ch. b.
 212. I. Eliza. Capt. John (83) of Bath-co., Va., m. Rachel Miller of Augusta-co. He d. 1843. ch. b.
 213. I. Sarah.
 214. II. Henry Miller, m. Miss O'Connor of Georgetown, Ky.
 215. III. Charles C.
 216. IV. Nancy m. Gen. Sam'l H. Lewis

- of Rockingham-co., Va.
 217.V. James m. Eliza Dickenson of Bath Co., Va.
 218.VI. William m. Eliza C. Miller of Augusta Co., Va.
 219.VII. Martha Miller.
 220.VIII. John Lewis m. Mary J., dau. of Wm. Benjamin Lewis, of Rockingham-co.
 221.IX. Elizabeth m. Wm. H. Lewis.
 222.X. Hannah, unm.
 223.XI. Rachel, d. unm.
 Col. Andrew (86) m. 1802 Margaret (109 v. p. 56, Vol. V) Stuart. He d. 1833. ch. b.
 224.I. Chas. Cameron, d. unm. 1836.
 225.II. Agnes, b. 1805.
 226.III. John, b. 1807, d. 1811.
 227.IV. Elizabeth, d. 1812.
 228.V. Mary J., b. 1811, m. 1833. Charles R. Baldwin, d. 1835.
 229.VI. John Stuart.
 230.VII. Margaret, d. 1819.
 231.VIII. Sarah Frances, b. 1817, m. Dr. Creigh of Lewisburg, W. Va.
 232.IX. Elizabeth, b. 1819.
 233.X. Andrew, d. young.
 Charles (87), m. 1799 Jane Dickinson. He d. 1803. 2 ch. b.
 234.I. John D.
 235.II. Charles C.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

John (3, v. p. 126. Vol. IV) b. 1704-5 was a lawyer of distinction, m. Sarah Iverson (v. p. 187. Vol. IV.) ch. b.

- 121.I. Ann.
 15.II. Iverson, b. May 4, 1741.
 122.III. Catherine.
 123.IV. Christopher.
 124.V. Sarah Iverson.

[Rev. H. E. Hayden in Virginia Genealogies gives another.

- 14.VI (?) William, a physician of Urbana, Va. Who can give his descendants

and ancestry? Ed.]

- Ann (121) m. Rev. Edward Byne of King and Queen-co., Va. and d. in Burke-co., Geor. ch. b.
 125.I. Ann, m. Augustus Harris. She d. at Pomona near Milledgeville, Ga.
 126.II. Dau. m. Moses Walker of Brunswick-co., Va.
 127.III. Thomas.
 128.IV. Lewis.
 129.V. Richard.
 Iverson (15) d. Jan'y 5, 1815 in King and Queen-co., Va. He was a minister of the Baptist belief, m. (1) Frances Byrd and had 5 ch. by her, m. (2) Martha Clopton by whom he had 4 ch., m. (3) Catharine Byrd. 2 ch. by m. (3)
 130.I. Ann.
 131.II. William B.
 132.III. Frances.
 133.IV. Joanna.
 134.V. John.
 135.VI. Zachary.
 136.VII. Sarah Iverson.
 137.VIII. Martha Churchill.
 138.IX. Iverson, Jr.
 139.X. Catharine.
 140.XI. Mary.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XIX.

By REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Ch. of Rev. Addison Murdock Lewis (32 v. p. 108, Vol. V.)

Virginia Anne (101) d. Feb. 1867, m. Dec. 1838, James D. Brown (d. 1862) of Franklin-co., Ky. ch.

- 141.I. Sarah Addison, m. Colby Taylor of Franklin-co., Ky.
 John Lewellyn (102) m. Mary Eliza Woolfolk. ch. b.

- 142.I. Thomas Addison.
 143.II. Isabel m. Oscar Stephens.
 144.III. Malcolm Duane, Dr.
 145.IV. Charles Orville, Dr.
 146.V. Anne Maria, m. Walter Scott.

Joseph Addison (103) d. Dec. 1876 at Glasgow, Mo. m. Sept. 1848, Mary Elizabeth McCoy of Mo. 6 ch. b.

147. I. Ellery Channing.

148. II. Nannie, m. Dr. Berry.

149. III. Josephine.

150. IV. Addie.

151. V. Thomas.

152. VI. Elizabeth.

Thomas Minor (104) m. Jan'y 17, 1844, Louisiana Cleveland Hughes. 10 ch. b.

153. I. Alice Minor, m. Joseph Drake.

154. II. Florence Howard, m. W. B. Brain.

155. III. Overton, had ch.

156. I. Max.

157. II. Hugh.

158. IV. Earnest.

159. V. Caroline Virginia, m. Robt. W. Hughes. ch.

160. I. Lesley.

161. VI. Kate Richmond.

162. VII. Thos. Minor, Jr.

163. VIII. John Hughes.

164. IX. Frances May.

165. X. Robt. Roy Earnest.

BOOK LIV.

ENOCH LEWIS, Penn., 1776—1856.

CHAPTER IV.

From Penn. Magazine, Vol. VI, p. 185.

The wife of Richard Hayes, Jr., was the dau. of Henry Lewis of Narbeth, South Wales, who with two of his friends in 1682 made the first settlement in Haverford Township. The family to which Henry Lewis belonged had long occupied a good position in Pembrokeshire, Wales, and the name is still held in much esteem in Narbeth and its vicinity. The descendants of Henry Lewis have many of them been noted for intellectual superiority, for their love of the exact sciences and for the accuracy which has characterized all their public writings. Among them were the late Enoch Lewis, the eminent mathematician and in our day Charlton Lewis who is the editor and in a great measure author of "A New Latin Dictionary."

[Should not the heading of this book be Henry Lewis, Wales to Penn. 1682, and if so, what relationship existed between Henry and Enoch? Ed.]

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of ch. of Augustus J. (3 v p 75. Vol. V) and Susan (Browning) Lewis.

Deborah (14) m. a Woodworth.

Susan (15) m. Joseph Cross of Red Hook, N. Y.

Martha (17) m. John R. Proud of East Greenwich, R. I. He is a goldsmith by trade but now (1890) retired from business.

Mary E. (18) m. Dec. 1852, George A., b. June 28, 1832, son of John and Lucy (Arnold) Colvin. He is a roller coverer and (1890) lives in Hope Village, Scituate. R. I. 5 ch b.

57. I. Susan L., b. May 20, 1853.

58. II. Ellen, b. Feb. 17, 1855. d. March. 1856.

59. III. George, b. Sept. 1, 1861.

60. IV. Freddie, b. July 10, 1864.

61. V. John A., b. Aug. 17, 1867.

Wm. (19) was a soldier in the Civil War.

BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

CHAPTER VI.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Morgan G. (16 v p 154, Vol. V) and Lydia (Cassett) Lewis had 1 ch.

40. I. —d. Jan'y 28, 1858.

George W. (17) and Eliza (Wheelock) Lewis had 6 ch. b. Fredonia, N. Y.

41. I. Clarence Steele, b. May 12, 1845.

42. II. George Wilton, b. Mar. 11, 1847.

43. III. Eldora, b. Nov. 27, 1848.

44. IV. Estelle, b. Feb. 10, 1854.

45. V. Florette, b. Feb. 1, 1857.

46. VI. Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1859.

Clarence S. (41) d. Mar. 12, 1892, m.

Oct. 12, 1869, Margaret Emma Glisan by Rev. Norris Newmarket, M. D., of New London, Md. 4 ch. b. Fredonia, N. Y.
 47.I. Raymond Glisan, b. Mar. 17, 1873.
 48.II. George Barker, b. Nov. 22, 1874.
 49.III. Jessie Corinne, b. Aug. 3, 1877.
 50.IV. Edith Irma, b. Nov. 29, 1886.

CHAPTER VII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

I am sorry to disturb that little French tradition (What a havoc LEWISIANA is making with the *traditions!* Ed.) but Shubael undoubtedly belongs to Book XXIV.

Eleazer (46 Book XXIV, v p 40 Vol. IV) son of Edward (8) and gr. son of Geo. (1); b. June 26, 1664, Barnstable, Mass., m. Hannah, dau. of Rev. Samuel Fuller, of Middleboro. ch.
 871.I. Edward.
 872.II. Samuel.
 873.III. Shubael.
 874.IV. Hannah.
 875.V. Susannah.
 876.VI. Kizzah.
 877.VII. Marah.

Shubael (873) is Shubael (1) of this Book. m. Mar. 14, 1733 at Plympton, Mass., Hazadiah Eddy, b. 1712. According to Middleboro 1st Parish records, his ch. were

878.I. Gideon, b. 1733.
 879.II. Eleazer, b. 1734.
 880.III. Jabez, b. 1735.
 881.IV. Samuel, b. May 25, 1739.
 882.V. Hannah, b. June 20, 1740.
 883.VI. Amasa, b. Oct. 16, 1741.
 884.VII. Abner, b. May 25, 1743.
 885.VIII. Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1745.
 886.IX. Seth, b. Mar. 8, 1747.
 887.X. Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1751.

(to be continued.)

[Book LXVI is consequently merged into Book XXIV and will be referred to in case of records already published as Daniel (6 LXVI.) Shubael (1) is 873 of Book XXIV. Ed.]

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del., 1800.

CHAPTER IV.

BY DR. WM. D. LEWIS, PESHTIGO, WIS.

Amelia (21) m. Robt. LeRoy. 2 ch. b. Paris, France.

43.I. Rutgeis.

44.II. Herman.

Ella (23) m. — Jackson.

Wm. D. (24) a physician of Peshtigo, Wis., now residing at Canon City, Colo., for benefit of his health, m. Ida Baker.

45.I. A. Kirk, b. 1876.

46.II. Edith C., b. 1879.

47.III. Ida M., b. 1881.

48.IV. Wm. David, b. 1891.

Lucretia (25) m. Frank LeMoyné. 5 ch.

49.I. Kirk Lewis, b. 1870.

50.II. Minette, b. 1873.

51.III. Mary, b. 1875.

52.IV. Frank, b. 1878.

53.V. Romaine, b. 1882.

Mary Ann (26) m. R. Nelson (41) Clark. 3 ch. b.

54.I. Minette, b. 1882.

55.II. Julia, b. 1884.

56.III. Lewis, b. 1887.

BOOK LXVIII.

COL. AARON LEWIS, Va. to Ky., 1780.

CHAPTER III.

BY REV. JAS. A. LEWIS, RUSSELLVILLE.

KENTUCKY.

Isaac Newton (10) son of Isaac (6) and Elizabeth (Stemmons) Lewis went to Missouri and was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He m. Morena Inman. The last of his sons died a year ago in Texas, a respected and religious farmer. Several married daughters are still living.

[Will not some one of these send the complete record of their father's family? Ed.]

James A. (11) m. Oct. 1, 1860. Harriet Ellen Ivey. He was admitted into the Louisville Conference in Oct. 1858. He

has served his Church in almost all departments of her work. His present residence is Russellville, Ky. 7 ch. b.

- 14.I. Leon B.
 - 15.II. David Ivey.
 - 16.III. James John.
 - 17.IV. Lillian V.
 - 18.V. Mary E.
 - 19.VI. Ida.
 - 20.VII. Carrie Chappell.
- John W. (13) m. 1872, Lucy Donaldson.
(v. Clippings p 96 Vol. V.) 8 ch. b.
- 21.I. Marvin.
 - 22.II. James E.
 - 23.III. John.
 - 24.IV. Howard.
 - 25.V. George B.
 - 26.VI. Lucile.
 - 27.VII. May.
 - 28.VIII. Winifred.

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS. Culpepper-co., Va.,

1765.

CHAPTER II.

By MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO, KY.

Ch. of Thomas (4) and Anna (Rice) Lewis.

- 12.I. Simeon d. unm.
- 13.II. Fielding m. Nancy Johnson.
- 14.III. Nancy, m. James Johnson.
- 15.IV. James, m. Sarah Nalle.
- 16.V. Henry, b. Dec. 1789, m. July 7, 1812, Linda Claggett, b. Dec. 22, 1795, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Williams) Linthicum. 11 ch. b.
- 17.I. Simeon Buford.
- 18.II. Martha Ann.
- 19.III. Thomas.
- 20.IV. Bettie.
- 21.V. Robert.
- 22.VI. James.
- 23.VII. Burten.
- 24.VIII. Edward.
- 25.IX. Burr.
- 26.X. Joseph d. young.
- 27.XI. Sarah Eliza, b. June 12, 1820.

CHAPTER III.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Thomas (4) m. Ann Jemmison and moved to Bardstown, Nelson-co., Ky. At the death of his father, about 1810, he and his brother Simeon returned to Va. to settle the estate. On their return they brought with them a large number of negroes. A gr. son, Simeon Buford Lewis, now about 85 years of age is living in Louisville, Ky. His dau.

Nancy Buford (14) m. James Johnston and had ch.

- 28.I. James H.
- 29.II. Edward Lewis, m. Margaret Underwood, a sister of Virginia Underwood mentioned in Book 45, v p 40, Vol. V. 1 ch.
1. Blanche, m. C. C. Smith. Residence Irvington, Ky. 3 ch.
- 30.III. Simeon Lewis resides Pulaski City, Va.

BOOK LXX.

ZEPHANIAH LEWIS, N. J., 1734

CHAPTER II.

By FANELIA LEWIS, GALESBURG, ILLS.

John (10) m. Mar. 22, 1815, Nancy P. Beach, b. Feb. 22, 1796. 8 ch. b.

- 20.I. Joanna, b. Mar. 26, 1816.
- 21.II. Zephaniah, b. Mar. 31, 1818.
- 22.III. Alpheus, b. Apr. 21, 1820.
- 23.IV. Fanelia Beach, b. Mar. 25, 1822.
- 24.V. John, b. June 25, 1824.
- 25.VI. Sarah Jane, b. May 20, 1828.
- 26.VII. Aaron Thompson, b. Mar. 19, 1831
- 27.VIII. John, b. Feb. 18, 1835.

Zephaniah (21) m. Oct. 26, 1842, Eliza Ogden, b. Oct. 8, 1815. 4 ch. b.

- 28.I. John, b. July 23, 1843.
- 29.II. Harriet Ann, b. Apr. 20, 1845.
- 30.III. Mary Adaline, b. Mar. 5, 1855.
- 31.IV. Charles O., b. Apr. 19, 1857.

Harriet Ann (29) m. Franklin Delos Ogden. 7 ch. b.

- 32.I. Nettie May, b. July 13, 1866.
- 33.II. Edwin B., b. Apr. 1868.

- 34.III. Asa A., b. Dec. 19, 1870.
 35.IV. Ralph, b. Dec. 30, 1872.
 36.V. Evelyn, b. Mar. 2, 1874.
 37.VI. Charles L., b. Feb. 21, 1876.
 38.VII. Mary Adaline, b. May 5, 1878.

BOOK LXXI.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Plymouth, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Samuel (1) Lewis, b. June 1, 1748, d. Plymouth, Ct., June 1822, m. April 18, 1775, Sarah Curtis, b. Apr. 17, 1756, d. Plymouth, Ct., Dec. 24, 1821, ae. 62, dau. of Capt. Jotham Curtis, of Plymouth, Ct. This is the Samuel originally given as 167, p 44 Vol II, LEWIS LETTER, and corrected on p 21, Vol. V. My authority for the first statement was a manuscript genealogy made by Samuel C. Lewis, late of Pittsfield. There were two Samuel Lewises and the 167 b. 1747, seems to have been taken by Mr. Lewis as his ancestor (in error). Perhaps the above Samuel (as well as 167 who m. Eleanor Thompson) is descended from Wm., of the ship Lion, but I do not yet know in what way. The following extract from Plymouth town records would seem to afford conclusive evidence for taking this family out of the line they were placed in:

"Samuel Lewis was born June 1, 1748, }
 Sarah Lewis was born Apr. 17, 1756, }
 m. April 18, 1775.

1st ch. son Lyman, b. April 15, 1776.

2d ch. dau. Polly, b. Feb. 2, 1780.

3d ch. son, b. May 6, 1786."

One authority says Samuel d. Sept. 19, 1790.

Ch. b. Plymouth, Ct.

2.I. Lyman, b. April 15, 1776, m. (1) Elizabeth Clapp; 2d Margaret Ashley.

3.II. Polly, b. Feb. 2, 1780, m. Zenas Cook.

4.III. Curtis, b. May 6, 1786, m.

Note. Plymouth was Northbury parish in Waterbury before 1780, and from 1780 to 1795 was a part of Watertown.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 24, 1895.—T. Howard Lewis, of New York, and Jennie, daughter of Mr. David Lindsay, were married in St. Andrew's church this evening, by the Rev. Dr. Murray, D. D. Robert T. Grannis, of New York, was best man, and the Misses Lewis, sisters of the groom, were the bridesmaids.

In Brandenburg, Ky., April 17, 1895, by the Rev. T. M. Hawes, of Louisville, Jesse W. Herndon and Nellie B. Lewis. The attendants were Messrs. Geo. Woolfolk and Robert Herndon, Misses Bertha Lewis and Alliene Murray, of Cloverport.

DEATHS.

At the Baptist Home for the Aged, Apr. 19, 1895, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Caroline C. Lewis, long a valued city missionary of N. Y. city.

Wm. Terrell Lewis, author of the Lewis Family in America, died Jan. 23, 1893, ae. 82 years.

OBITUARIES.

In Moosup, Ct., Apr. 20, 1895, William A. Lewis, M. D.

Dr. Lewis was born in West Greenwich, R. I., August 25, 1829. His medical education was received at Harvard University, and upon graduation he removed to Sterling Hill and began practice, remaining there until 1862, when he removed to Moosup, where he continued in active practice until his death. His professional duties often called him into adjoining towns in Conn. and R. I. He was held in high esteem by members of the medical profession and was a member of the Windham County and State Medical societies. At the time of his death he was medical examiner for the town of Plainfield, Ct. He was a republican in politics and represented Plainfield in the House in 1873 and the old 13th district in the Senate in 1880.

For many years he had been a member of Moosup Lodge, No. 113, A. F. and A.

M. He was m. to Margaret D. Gordon in Nov. 1864. He leaves but one child, Hat. tie, who married Edward Lyon of Moosup. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have one child.

Words fail in attempting to pay a just tribute to the memory of Dr. Lewis. In all the varied walks of life he met the full requirement of a noble manhood.

As a physician, his pleasant smile and word of cheer always brought comfort to the stricken, and his genial presence lifted a cloud from the chamber of the afflicted.

As a citizen he was honest, upright and conscientious in all intercourse with his fellow-men.

As a neighbor he was kind, courteous, and ever willing to perform an act of kindness or of charity.

As a friend he was faithful, just and true, and his life was the type of unselfish friendship.

An affable companion, a genial friend, a good and noble man has gone.

His name is enrolled among the true ones who have left the world better for their having lived in it.

Samuel Lewis was born at Falmouth, Mass., Mar. 17, 1799, and came to Cincinnati in 1813. After clerking in the County Clerk's office for several years, under Major Daniel Gano, he was admitted to the Bar Apr. 22, 1822, and being a man of great integrity and ability, rapidly rose to prominence. He was a persistent opponent of slavery, and presided over the "State" Liberty party Convention in 1841. He was the nominee of the Free Soil party for Governor in 1846, 1851 and 1853, and was President of the National Liberty Convention, held in Buffalo in 1847. Mr. Lewis was a member and local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died July 28, 1854; not, however, until he had aided in placing his trust upon a stable foundation as the present Woodward High School. Judge M. B. Hogans of Cincinnati, m. the daughter of Samuel Lewis.

Notes.

In the thick of the fight: Edwin J. Lewis, Jr., is a member of the executive committee and chairman of the committee on Current Affairs and Municipal Legislation of the Municipal League of Boston, Mass.... Miss Josephine Lewis of the Federation of Labor is one of the vice-presidents of the Civic League, of Albany, N.Y.

In business: W. J. Lewis is secretary for the receivers of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, R. R.... David Z. Lewis is storekeeper in the Lawrenceburg Internal Revenue Dist. of Ind.... Geo. C. Lewis is a salesman for the C. E. Smith Shoe Co., Detroit, Mich.... Dr. S. H. Lewis, a famous chiropodist from London, is at Indianapolis, Ind.... Haverhill, Mass., has a W. C. Lewis Shoe Co.... W. W. Lewis deals in rags at Willimantic, Ct.... Edw. Lewis, painter and decorator, Louisville, Ky.... W. F. Lewis carriage painter, Southington, Ct.

In commencement exercises: Jas. Lewis Williams of West Point, Ky., among the graduates of Louisville Law School.... Among the young ladies in charge of the attractive exercises of a Mission Industrial school at Louisville, Ky., Misses Emma and Oma Lewis of Book 45.

"Our erring ones": Kid Lewis convicted of prize fighting at Fort Worth, Tex.. Clarence Lewis accused of green goods swindling at Buchaan, W. Va.... Margaret Lewis, a 17 year old farmer's dau., eloped with Scott Hill from Riddle, Carter-co., Ky.

In society notes of the press: Mrs. A. Lewis, of Americus, Ga., has relatives in Oglethorpe, her former home.... Mrs. C. M. Lewis at Bowling Green, Ky.... Mrs. Alexander Lewis at Plantsville, Ct.... B. T. Lewis at Flanders, Southington, Ct. Minor Lewis at Americus, Geor.

Lemuel Lewis was a revolutionary soldier of Southington, Ct. Fransel C. Lewis is collecting data of all these heroes of that place.... Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield, Mass., is at work on the "Descendants of Gov. Bradford of the Mayflower."

Clippings.

A book of 156 pages, tastefully printed bears the title, "The Greatest Crime in the World," and is from the pen of Mr. William Albert Lewis, of Baltimore, Md. well known as a descriptive writer of originality, force and cleverness. This is not Mr. Lewis first attempt as a novelist. Under the nom de plume of "A Public Man" he wrote, "The American Ambassador," which was well received.

It is impossible to say how the public will receive this work. It is monstrously daring! It eclipses speculation. But it is well written, adroitly woven, told with positiveness which commands attention. And if literary boldness can make a man's reputation, Mr. Lewis' is made by "The Greatest Crime in the World."

Papers and Notes on the Glacial Geology of Great Britain and Ireland. By the late Henry Carvill Lewis, M. A., F. G. S., edited from his unpublished MSS. by Henry W. Crosskey, LL. D., F. G. S.

The scientific career of the young Philadelphian, Prof. H. Carvill Lewis was a very brief but brilliant one, and his early death was a distinct loss to science. After completing his studies of the great terminal moraine of the North American ice-sheet where it crosses the mountains and valleys of Pennsylvania, he was seized with a desire to study similar phenomena in the smaller area of Great Britain, where he would have the benefit of detailed maps and the observations of a host of trained geologists who had preceded him. He found these observations recorded in 2,000 articles, the authors of no two of which were entirely in accord as to the proper interpretation of the phenomena observed. The thoroughness of his work is testified to by the fact that, after spending some time in the field with various English geologists, one of them remarked to him that he knew more about the subject than they did themselves. He spent consider-

able time in Europe, part of which was occupied in the study of petrography under German masters, and resulted in a paper on the origin of the South African diamond deduced from microscopical study of specimens from the Kimberley mines, which excited great interest in the scientific world, and met with almost universal acceptance as a good working hypothesis. He had gathered most of the material necessary for a proposed work on the glaciation of the British Isles when he was taken down by the typhoid fever on his last voyage to England, and died a few days after his landing at Liverpool.

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